



Toronto Downtown Dingos Australian Rules Football Club



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Toronto Downtown Dingo's Life Membership

1996	Terrance Wallis, Paul Tinkler
1997	Chris Cateno



Downtown Dingo's History

The Toronto Downtown Dingo's were formed in February 1996. The original idea of forming the eighth team in the Canadian Australian Football Association came from a traveling Australian and accomplished footballer, Mark Jones.

Mark enlisted the starting core of players from rival clubs, Chris Cunning, Tino Riccio, Tim Moller and Paul Tinkler from the Broadview Hawks with Terrance Wallis, Chris Cateno and Arco Van den Huevel from the Mississauga Mustangs.

Numerous meetings followed and Terrence Wallis (CAFA founder) was elected the first coach of the Dingo's. The club quickly adopted the Essendon colours of Red and Black, as it was agreed that dark colours showed strength and aggression, which has been a trademark of the Dingo's. The nickname of the Dingo's was decided by voting on numerous animals (Canadian and Australian) and so the popular catch phrase "Downtown Dingo's" was born.

The club quickly sprang into action enlisting new players through intensive recruiting drives. A training facility was found, a long way from downtown Toronto at a school near Bloor/Islington.

1996 was an exciting season for CAFA with eight competitive teams fighting out the battle for four positions, the Downtown Dingo's did not disgrace themselves in their first season, finishing 5th only missing the finals by percentage in what was a great year.

The club is extremely proud of its success both on and off the field. In 1997 the club worked hard to locate a training venue and sponsor in the downtown area. The club has trained at Yonge and St Clair since 1997 and has only missed the finals twice since its inaugural year 1996.

In five short seasons the club has enjoyed numerous characters from Australia, Canada and many parts of the world as players and supporters. The contribution of all these people is at the true heart of the club as the club grows in strength and numbers each year.

Year 2000 was a very special season for the Toronto Downtown Dingo's winning its first premiership and forming the club song, a first for CAFA teams.

In 2001 the club was in search of back to back success, losing key members of the Premiership side of 2000 the club re grouped and recruited strongly, however after a strong but spasmodic season the team was unable to succeed in the final series loosing 2 close games to miss the grand final and the chance to defend the premiership

2002 saw the Dingo's return to the Grand Final for the second time in their history. Unfortunately the success of 2000 could not be repeated, however there was success in many ways. It has been a season where we have seen the changing of the guard, with many new exciting players aboard the club can be excited with what lays ahead.



Presidents Year In Review 2002

The Dingos went into the 2002 with specific goals and expectations. Our simple on-field expectation was regular attendance and participation at trainings and games in order to continually improve as a club. Our main goal was a Grand Final victory. Although the Dingos fell short of victory we are very proud of being able to compete in the OAFL Grand Final. Many of our newer players have gained tremendously from the experience.

On the field the Dingos improved each week, a commitment was made from every player to attend training, and by the end of the season we were getting good numbers to training on both Tuesday and Thursday nights. With 10 first year players in 2002 (8 being Canadian), and 5 second year players (all Canadian) the Dingos have a solid basis on which to build future teams. Many retiring players are relatively young and will contribute for years to come. It is interesting to note that the age range in the Dingos was 19-39.

Off the field the Dingos proved to be a club that truly enjoyed each other's company, the camaraderie and atmosphere at off field events was always positive. Many lifelong friendships were made during this season. Leadership came from many unexpected members and the mix of veterans and new players proved to be a positive formula for success.

Financially the club has placed itself on solid footing, and is establishing relationships for sponsorship. We recognize that a club must be just as successful off the field as well as on. To encourage closeness among team members we run various non-footy events and everyone looks forward to our end of the year Footy trip. This year the Dingos headed to Montreal.

Recognizing the importance of our supporters, the Club was also able to contribute funds to a "Girls Footy Trip" for the wives and girlfriends of players.

The Dingos look forward to a successful 2003 campaign where we continue to perform at a high level, learn more about football, and enjoy the relationships that Footy in Canada helps us cultivate.

Season Record

The Dingos completed a very successful 2002 season reaching the Grand Final for the second time in club history. The team recorded 11 wins against 3 losses during the regular season, and won the first preliminary final to advance to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, the team was defeated by the Toronto Eagles for the OAFL Premiership. The Club also led the league in percentage points. The Dingos had 3 players among the league leaders in goal kicking.

Highlights

The season highlight for the Dingos was defeating the Eagles in the Preliminary Final and gaining a chance to play in the Grand Final. This is especially significant with the number of rookie and first year players in the club, and a first season coaching debut for coach Craig Stewart. Other season highlights include a hard fought victory over the talented and skilled Rebels, who had defeated the Dingos early in the season; 5 goals in match by 2nd year player Chris Buczkowski; Paul Tinkler being the first player to reach 100 goals for the club; Skillful rover Stu Wallis reaching his 50 game milestone and the inclusion of Chris Ritchie, Bryan Wells and Mike Butcher in the Team Canada squad which participated in the first ever International Cup in Melbourne, Australia.



Finances

The club goal at the beginning of the each season is to have sufficient funds in the team account to cover our league fees for the upcoming season. We have been able to meet this goal. Even with the purchase of a complete set of new uniforms, the Dingos are in a very stable financial position, and this has been realized through:

- Collecting team fees from each registered member of the club, and having no member with outstanding fees due.
- Revenue collected through our sponsor, the Sports Centre Café.
- Revenue collected from the sale of team merchandise.
- Revenue generated from our annual Grand Final Party held at the Sports Centre Café.

Sponsorship

Prior to the start of the season we approached the Sports Centre Café in an effort to gain sponsorship funds. We requested and received a cash sponsorship. A successful in sponsorship relationship was achieved because of solid commitment from both the club and the Sports Café. Our 2 main requests of the sponsor were:

- Cash sponsorship in 4 installments over the summer.
- Use of their premises for our Grand Final Fundraiser.

In exchange for their commitment the Dingos committed to:

- Patronizing the Sports Centre Café regularly on Thursdays after our trainings. Receipts are kept, we know that we generated in excess of \$3000.00 in revenue for the establishment.
- Promoting our Grand Final Party to ensure a successful turnout for the bar. The owners of the Sports Café were more than pleased with the event.
- Printing the Sports Café logo on our Team Shirts.
- Promotion of the Sports Café on our team web site.

Recruitment

The Dingos were able to successfully field a full team for each game during the 2002 season. In all we had 34 players registered during the season year, with 28 players eligible to play in the finals.

This season not only did we see the return of many first year players, but also the inclusion of 10 new players. What is significant for the Dingos is that 8 of these first year players are Canadian and will be returning next season, and will play a major role in our club.

Successful recruitment of Canadians to the game came largely through word of mouth and existing team members bringing new players to the game. Our web site continues to be an effective recruitment tool for our club.

Website

The Dingo web site, www.torontodingos.ca, is a very effective recruitment and information tool for our club. The upcoming season will likely see a need to update our site with a more professional look, and further promotion of the site online.

Merchandise

This year we were able to create standard logo in an "Artwork" format. This means that the logo can be recreated for various items without extra setup charges. This allows us to create Dingo



items like clothing, letterhead, business cards etc quickly and in a cost effective matter. This is stored with a manufacturer and also on CD with our Executive. The club logo has also been “digitized” for future embroidery needs.

In 2002 we created Dingo t-shirts that were given to each member that paid dues, and some shirts were sold to generate revenue for the Club. We also created attractive Dingo baseball caps with our paw logo. These were sold mainly to club members.

Off Field Events

Once the football season kicks off it becomes a challenge to have events in addition to trainings and games. The following is a list of events we enjoyed this past season and special thanks to those that organized and Hosted these events:

- Dingos Annual General Meeting.
- Dingos Annual BBQ party. - Hosted by Jamie and Heather Prescott
- A night out at the Toronto Argos Football Game - Organized by Chris Buczkowski
- AFL Grand Final Party - Hosted by the Dingo's and Sports Centre cafe
- Post Grand Final Gathering, - Hosted by the sports Centre Cafe
- Team end of the season Footy Trip to Montreal. - Organized by Tino Riccio
- “Girls Footy Trip” - Hosted and organized by Leslie Duthie (Mrs Brotsy)
- Annual Dingo Awards Presentation - Hosted by Scallywags Restaurant



Downtown Dingo's 2002 Results Summary

Round 1:	Downtown Dingo's Broadview Hawks	8.9:57 2.5:17
Round 2:	Downtown Dingo's Mississauga Mustangs	10.7:67 5.7:37
Round 3:	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	3.10:28 8.18:66
Round 4:	Downtown Dingo's Hamilton Wildcats	12.11:83 7.5:47
Round 5:	Downtown Dingo's Lawrence Park Rebels	2.4:16 13.14:92
Round 6:	Downtown Dingo's Windsor Mariners	Forfeit Win to Dingos
Round 7:	Downtown Dingo's Guelph Gargoyles	14.14:98 6.8:44
Round 8:	Downtown Dingo's Broadview Hawks	21.7:133 4.6:30
Round 9:	Downtown Dingo's Mississauga Mustangs	13.6:84 7.7:49
Round 10:	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	3.13:31 11.11:71
Round 11:	Downtown Dingo's Hamilton Wildcats	17.18:120 3.10:28
Round 12:	Downtown Dingo's Lawrence Park Rebels	8.5:53 7.9:51
Round 13:	Downtown Dingo's Windsor Mariners	18.8:116 4.5:29
Round 14:	Downtown Dingo's Guelph Gargoyles	Forfeit Win to Dingos
SF	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	9.10:64 5.9:39
GF	Downtown Dingo's Toronto Eagles	5.9:39 15.11:101



Downtown Dingo's 2002 Games Summary

Grand Final - Dingos V Eagles

In a classic battle with a score line that did not match the intensity and fight, the Dingo's fought out a tough encounter to go down to the Toronto Eagles in their quest for the OAFL 2002 premiership.

With high expectations, the Dingo's went into the game full of confidence with a weeks break and a rematch against the arch rival Toronto Eagles. Winning the toss the Dingo's kicked with the strong wind and it looked that a 1st quarter lead would be guaranteed. However, it was not to be and the Eagles capitalized on their hard work, kicking 5 goals into the wind, whilst holding the Dingo's goalless.

With players and supporters shell shocked at the result of the 1st quarter, the Dingo's regrouped in the 2nd quarter, knowing that they had a large job in front of them. They battled hard in the 2nd quarter with some excellent passages of play and tight defense, however goals eluded them and the opportunity to make inroads on the scoreboard, as the Eagles used the wind to widen the gap.

The Dingo's came out after half time knowing that they had nothing to loose and took it up to the Eagles, winning the 3rd term and kicking 4 goals with the wind, lead by the inspiration play of Craig Stewart all players lifted and began to win the one on one individual battles. In the thick of thing, Danny McIvray won plenty of the ball from work horse Ruckman Chris Cunning. Wingers Tim Shaw and Stu Wallis gather valuable possessions and drove the ball long into the forward line to create opportunities, whilst hard working veteran Peter "Brolsey" Gordon proved he still had a few season left in his legs, with his never say die attitude, he won the ball numerous times to give the Dingo's opportunities and hope.

The back line shell shocked early was again held together by Mr. Consistency- Jeff Popple, who never gave an inch and attacked the ball as only he can. Full Back Bob Clarke can hold his head high with his efforts on the last line of defense holding his opponents goalless until the dying minutes of the game. Playing in an unfamiliar position Half forward, Jamie Prescott put his body on the line numerous times and came out with the hard ball on many occasions. Whilst last game hero Josh Sharp, ran hard all day to create opportunities from the half back line through many possessions, however the bounces did not always go his way and unfortunately his man capitalised on his efforts to run to space and create the play. Regular, Full forward, Paul Tinkler injured early was moved to CHB and fought hard to the end. The Eagles did their homework on the inspirational Dingo -Phil Hynes, moved around to create opportunity Phil fought hard in the back line, up



forward and on the ball and he can be proud of his efforts and the brilliant season, he had.

The club can find comfort in the ability and commitment of it's younger players, and the knowledge that the club has a fantastic future ahead. Onballer, Eric Herding never gave up, and gathered many possessions to fight it out until the bitter end. Full forward Chris Buczkowski, starved of opportunities battle hard all day with strong leads and marks, showing that the future of the club is in good hands for some time to come. First year player Bryon Wells, battled hard against the odds as the Eagles showed plenty of respect for his freakish ability and did everything possible to starve him of opportunities.

Although not reflected on the scoreboard the Dingo's fought hard until the bitter end. Players can be proud of the improvement and commitment they showed over the year and in the way in which they fought out a game despite a disappointing result. The taste of defeat and bitterness will burn deep in players for some time to come, but with defeat comes optimism and season 2003 will be motivated by the that taste of defeat and the determination to go one step further to premiership glory.

The club is thankful for the commitment of numerous players, supporters and the hard work of many. Without the like's of Tino Riccio, Rick Kramkaop, Craig Stewart, Jamie Prescott and Jacob Steinberg's hard work and commitment the club could not have reached such heights in season 2002. We can all rest easy in the knowledge that the club is in good health in many ways, and possess talented youth and team commitment, which will be the foundation to go one step further in 2003 and complete the UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Well done Boy's, thanks for the great season and memories.

Toronto Eagles: 15.11:101

Toronto Downtown Dingo's: 5.9: 39

Dingo's Goal Kickers: Phil Hynes 1, Chris Buczkowski 1, Craig Stewart 1, Tim Shaw 1, Eric Herding 1

Dingo's Best Players: Craig Stewart, Danny Mclvray, Tim Shaw, Jeff Popple, Eric Herding, Peter Gordon, Jamie Prescott

1st Semi Final Dingo's V Eagles

Toronto Downtown Dingo's 9.10:64

Toronto Eagles 5.9:39

Goal kickers: Paul Tinkler 2, Mike Karas 2, Craig Stewart 1, Peter Gordon 1, Josh Sharp 1, Bryan Wells 1, Chris Cunning 1

Best players: Phil Hynes (pewter), Stu Wallis, Josh Sharp, Paul Tinkler, Peter Gordon, Mike Karas, Bryon Wells, Eric Herding, Jamie Prescott, Jeff Popple



Round 13 - Dingos V Mariners

Dingos 18.6 : 114

Mariners 6.4: 40

The Dingos ventured to Windsor on Saturday to play the new boys on the block - the Windsor Mariners.

In trying conditions, 37C and with 14 players the Dingos fought out a difficult win in unusual conditions.

Playing on a extra small irregular shaped ground the Dingos were unable to get their usual running game going and struggled to get a consistent flow to a game that they should have dominated.

However a win is a win, and with all players contributing throughout the day, there was much to be gained other than the 4 points. Rowan Brown had a terrific game on the half forward flank, with a number of impressive marks and 3 timely goals. Mark Richardson filling in, played a perfect forward pocket game and collected 3 goals. Bryan Wells returning from Australia with the NorthWind was a stand out at CHB, marking strongly and running through lines to set up many opportunities. Eric Herding played as hard as usual and was constantly at the bottom of many packs getting the ball out to running player Stu Wallis and Josh Sharp. Danny McIlvoy returning from injury and Jeff Popple also played well, and the effort of all that made the long journey was appreciated by the club.

Best Players: Rowan Brown (pewter) Mark Richardson, Eric Herding, Bryan Wells, Josh Sharp, Stu Wallis

Goal Kickers: Paul Tinkler 4, Rowan Brown 3, Mark Richardson 3, Josh Sharp 2, Chris Buczkowski 2, Danny McIlvoy 1, Phil Heinz 1, Eric Herding 1, Bryan Wells 1

Round 12 Dingos V Rebels

Toronto Downtown Dingo's 8.5:53

Lawrence Park Rebels 7.9:51

Goal Kickers: Chris Buczkowski 2, Peter Gordon 2, Tim Shaw 1, Rohan Brown 1, Chris Cuning 1, Stu Wallis 1

Best Players: Stu Wallis (pewter) Phil Hynes, Josh Sharp, Rohan Brown, Brad Herd, Chris Cuning, Eric Herding, Chris Buczkowski

Round 11 Dingos V Wildcats

Toronto Downtown Dingos 17.18:120

Hamilton Wildcats 3.10:28

Goal kickers: Paul Tinkler 4, Phil Hynes 4, Tim Shaw 2, Joshua Shaw 2, Chris Buczkowski 1, Craig Stewart 1, Tino Riccio 1, Dan McIlvray 1, Stu Wallis 1

Best Players: Phil Hynes, Jeff Popple, Tim Shaw, Tino Riccio, Dan McIlvray, Craig Stewart, Eric Herding

Round 10 Dingos V Eagles



Toronto Downtown Dingos 3.13: 31
Toronto Eagles 11.11.71

Goal kickers: Craig Stewart 1, Phil Hynes 1, Chris Ritchie 1

Best Players: Phil Hynes, Craig Stewart, Dan McIlvray, Eric Herding

Round 9 Dingos V Mustangs

Toronto Downtown Dingos 13.6: 84
Mississauga Mustangs 7.7:49

Playing in hot humid conditions against a much improved Mustangs the undermanned Dingos showed that signs of a class team winning convincingly despite only playing 2 quarters of football. Kicking with the breeze in the first half the determined Dingos led by veteran Brolsey Gordon (3 goals) kicked 4 goals to lead the Mustang by 18 points at the first change. Gordon lead from the front all day, showing controlled aggression at the footy and using the football to the best of his advantage to drag other Dingos players into the game. Against the wind Brolsey was as equally damaging dropping back to take many strong marks in defense.

Up forward the day belong to small man Tino Riccio, who ran hard into space and was always at the front of the pack, his efforts were rewarded with 2 timely goals. Also working hard was HFF Mike Butcher whose determination at the ball resulted in Dingo goals, Mike being unlucky not to kick another bag. Playing a great link game was coach Craig Stewart who won the ball in dispute numerous times to propel the ball into attack. The back line loose early in the game, tightened up in the second half and used the ball well. Tim Shaw was in everything, his hard running and sure ball skills were a highlight, he was ably supported by Jeff Popple, playing another fine game in defense and Mike Karas who grew in confidence as the game progressed to shut down his opponent, as did back pocket Jacob Steinberg playing his best game for the club

On the ball was the big man, Chris Cunning, who again wore his heart on his sleeve, and took some telling marks when it counted, he was ably supported by Stu Wallis putting on a display for his parents visiting from Australia. Wingmen Jamie Prescott and Cam Upshall worked hard all day to keep the Mustangs at bay.

Although it was not the best game of the season for the Dingos (who were missing 9 regular players) the determination and staying power was encouraging as the Dingos look forward to fierce rival's Toronto eagles next week, and much can be said about the character of the Dingos with unsung heroes stepping up to lead the way.

Best Players: Brolsey Gordon & Tim Shaw (Pewter-Shared), Tino Riccio, Jeff Popple, Mike Karas, Chris Cunning, Craig Stewart, Cam Upshall

Goal Kickers: Brolsey Gordon 3, Craig Stewart 3, Paul Tinkler 2, Tino Riccio 2, Chris Buczkowski 1, Chris Cunning 1, Cam Upshall 1



Round 8 Dingo's V Hawks

Toronto Downtown Dingos 21.7:133

Broadview Hawks 4.6:30

A near full strength Dingos team, led by Stuart Wallis playing in his 50th contest for the Dingos came out fighting against a determined but undermanned Hawks team.

The Dingos played a polished first half kicking 12 goals straight before conceding a behind to finish the half with 14 goals. The forwards playing discipline football, working as a team to maximize their opportunity and put the result beyond doubt at half time. Full Forward Paul Tinkler kicked 5 first half goals, Chris Buzchowski making his presence felt with 2 goals and wingman Scott Archibald kicking 3 from opportunist runs.

The second half saw the Dingos switch the team around, Eric Herding made the most of his opportunities on the ball, whilst Bryan Wells and Phil Heinz ran hard all day. Stu Wallis was outstanding on the half back line, rebounding the ball on numerous occasions to set up many goals. In defense Bob Clarke, Tim Shaw and Mike Karas worked well together. Coach Craig Stewart playing on the ball was dominant for 4 quarters, and appears to be running into his 2000 premiership form.

It was a terrific team effort with contributors all day, other solid contributors were Tino Riccio, Brolsey Gordon, Rick Kromkamp and Bryan Webb. The Dingos had 10 goal kickers on the day, displaying team work and a committed team effort

Best Players: Scott Archibald (Pewter) Eric Herding, Paul Tinkler, Stu Wallis, Phil Heinz, Bob Clarke, Chris Buczowski

Goal Kickers: Paul Tinkler 5, Scott Archibald 3, Chris Buzckowski 2, Tim Shaw 2, Phil Hynes 2, Eric Herding 1, Craig Stewart 3, Mike Butcher 1, Stu Wallis 1, Bryan Wells 1

Round 7 Dingo's V Gargoyles

Toronto Downtown Dingos: 14:14: 98

Guelph Gargoyles: 6:8:48

The Dingos well rested after a three week break, fielded their strongest side for season, against a strong running Guelph to comfortable win a danger game, that sees the Dingos move into sole possession of 3rd spot on the OAFL ladder.

Kicking with the wind the Dingos started out a little rusty kicking 5:6 in the first term, but leading comfortable by goals at the end of the first term. Creative handball was the difference with many Dingos running past as handball options. The first half of the 2nd term saw the Dingos defending strong, however unnecessary turnover allowed Guelph to get back in the game with 3 answered goals, with the pressure back on the Dingos to convert.

The 3rd term saw the Dingos on ball brigade dominate the centre hit out with Ruckman Chris Cunning finding his running players - in Craig Stewart, Phil Heinz and Stu Wallis, whom deliver the ball long to High marking Forwards Chris Buzchowski and Paul Tinkler to share 6 goals for the term.

The Dingos forward line caused havoc all day for the Gargoyles with opportunist Mike Butcher, Stu Wallis and Brolsey Gordon, all displaying class. Butcher unlucky not to kick a bag. Again the Dingos back line, weathered the storm of a Guelph attack. Lead by CHB Chris



Ritchie, and ably supported by Full Back Bob Clarke the back line formed the catalyst of many successful Dingo attacks, with strong runs from defense by Jeff Popple and Scott Archibald. Against the wind the Dingos finished a strong running game with 5 last quarter goals. A great team performance, that saw many of the Dingo players run into form, for what shapes up as an exciting 2nd half of the O.A.F.L. season.

Goal Kickers: Paul Tinkler 8, Chris Buzchowski 4, Jamie Prescott 1,
Mike Butcher 1

Best Players: Chris Cunning (Pewter) Chris Buzchowski, Paul Tinkler, Craig Stewart, Jamie Prescott, Bob Clarke, Chris Ritchie, Eric Herding, Phil Heinz, Jeff Popple, Mike Butcher

Round 6: Dingo's V Mariners

Toronto Downtown Dingos:
Windsor Mariner:

Game Forfeited by Windsor Mariners

Round 5: Dingo's Vs Rebels

With a depleted line up the Dingo's faced the reigning premiers the Lawrence park Rebels.

In slippery conditions the Dingo's started strongly match the Rebels all round the ground and forcing the rebels to man up with our aggressive run on play.

Finding a target at Full Forward through Chris Buczowski, with 2 first quarter goals, whilst Paul Tinkler moved up the ground and provide a marking target at CHF

Although not at full strength the Dingos fought hard and at quarter time holding a slight lead and the momentum to take the game up to the strong rebels

However the Rebel re-grouped at the quarter time huddle and the slippery condition soon dried out allowing the rebels to take control of the game

The Dingo's were well served by CHB Phil Hynes, taking many strong marks and repelling Rebel attacks at will. With strong support coming from Jeff Popple and Full back Mark Holmes. In the end the final score did not reflect the effort and commitment of the undermanned Dingo's, but to bounce back the Dingo's must re-group by getting to training and work to turn thing around

Toronto Downtown Dingos: 2.4:16
Lawrence Park Rebels: 13.14: 92

Best Players: Phil Hynes (pewter), Jeff Popple, Mark Holmes, Chris Buczowski

Round 4: Dingos vs. Wildcats

The Dingos traveled to Hamilton on Sunday, to face a much improved Hamilton team confident after a one point come from behind victory over the Hawks

In good conditions the Dingo's playing without many experienced players, played a hard fought team game to take the four points and again show further improvement under assistant coach



Chris Ritchie's leadership

Leading from the front was the dominant on ball brigade of Brian Wells, Danny McIlvray, Collin Shaw and Stu Wallis. With this match winning combination the Dingos were able to propel the ball into their forward line whereby tall Chris Ritchie and Paul Tinkler marked superbly and opportunists Chris Buzchowski converted his opportunities. Little men Jacob Steinberg and Tino Riccio also fought hard creating many opportunities in the forward line.

The ever consistent Dingos back line, was again defiant with the fab four of Jeff Popple, Mark Holmes, Bob Clarke and Mike Karas attacking from defense to create many opportunities. Ably support by Danny Lowe and Eric Herding with season best performances.

Ever present and battling hard all day was veteran Jamie Prescott and Rick Kramkamp providing drive from the wing.

The Dingos had winners all over the ground and hard work, running and accurate kicking to position being the difference on the day in a disciplined team effort.

DINGOS: 12.11:83

WILCATS: 7.5:47

BEST PLAYERS: Brian Well and Chris Buzchowski (Pewter-shared), Collin Shaw, Paul Tinkler, Stu Wallis, Danny McIlvray, Jeff Popple, Bob Clarke, Mike Karas

GOALKICKERS: Chris Buzchowski 5, Chris Ritchie 3, Paul Tinkler 1, Collin Shaw 1, Danny McIlvray 1, Brian Wells 1

Round 3: Dingos vs. Eagles

Dingos: 3.10:28

Eagles: 8.18:66

The Dingos faced arch rival Toronto Eagles last Saturday at Centennial Park. The Eagles cemented themselves as the early premiership favorites with their 3rd win of the season. The ever attacking style of play by the Eagles was denied numerous times by the strong Dingos back line, lead by 2nd gamers Phil Heinz and Brian Wells and ably supported by youngsters Mike Karas and Danny McAlvery, keeping the Dingos in touch all day.

Working tirelessly on the ball was bigman Chris Cuning and gutsy onballer Tim Shaw, but on the day the Eagles had too many winners despite the Dingos efforts.

Up forward Chris Ritchie and Paul Tinkler battled hard again, however goals were hard to come by and the Dingos could not kick a competitive tally.

BEST PLAYERS: Phil Heinz(Pewter), Danny McAlvery, Brian Wells, Tim Shaw, Chris Cuning, Mike Kara's, Paul Tinkler

GOAL KICKERS: Paul Tinkler 2, Phil Heinz 1

Round 2: Dingos vs Mustangs

The Dingos continued there started of the 2002 season with a victory over the Mississauga Mustangs, final scores.

Dingos 10.7.67

Mustangs 5.7.37

Best Players: Paul Tinkler (Pewter), Phil Heinz, Peter Gordon, Danny McAlvray, Brian Wells, Tim Shaw, Rick Kramkoap, Brian Webb



Goal Kickers: Craig Stewart 4, Peter Gordon 3, Bob Clarke 1,
Brian Webb 1, Danny McAlvray 1

The Dingos playing 4 consistent quarters of team football proved to strong for the much improved Mississauga Mustangs at Centennial park. With many new players and experience veterans playing out of position the Dingos lead by ruckman Paul Tinkler took control of a tight game to win convincingly by 30 points. The Dingos back line played superb rebounding football lead by (first gamer's) Phil Heinz and Brian Wells along with Jeff Popple, Stu Wallis and Tim Shaw virtually shut down the Mustangs forward line, many times sending the ball deep into attack whereby the Dingos' Forward line and On ball players Bob Clarke, Peter Gordon and Craig Stewart capitalized on their opportunities. The win was reflective of the team's discipline of playing in front attacking the ball and help out in numbers The successful season start is encouraging for the new look Dingos. However the team effort must continue with hard work and dedication on the training track to ensure on going success

Round 1: Dingos v. Hawks

The Dingos started of the 2002 season with a victory over the Broadview Hawks, final scores.
Dingos 8.9.57
Hawks 2.5.17

Best Players: Bob Clarke (Pewter), Jeff Popple, Danny McAlvray, Chris Cuning, Tim Shaw, Peter Gordon, Mike Karas
Goal Kickers:
Paul Tinkler 4
Peter Gordon 2
Craig Stewart 2

The Dingos played a great team game with a lot of the new guys showing good form around the ground. The back line played superbly rebounding quickly and virtually shutting down the Hawks forward line, whilst the forward line took advantage of their limited opportunities.



CAFA 2002 Standings Ontario Australian Football League

Team	GP	W	L	T	For	Angst	Percentage Point		
Eagles		14	14	0	0	1363	509	267.78	56
Dingos		14	11	3	0	1074	336	319.54	44
Rebels		14	10	4	0	1332	574	231.96	40
Mustangs		14	6	8	0	834	902	92.43	24
Wildcats		14	6	8	0	734	1051	69.82	24
Hawks		14	4	10	0	680	1070	63.53	16
Gargoyles		14	4	10	0	613	1055	58.13	16
Mariners		14	1	13	0	506	1344	37.64	4

Dingo's Club Song

"It's a Grand Old Flag,
It's a High Flying Flag,
It's the emblem for you and for me,
It's the emblem of, the team we love,
The team of the Red and the Black.
Every heart beats true for the Red and the Black
As we sing this song to you....
Shall old Acquaintance we forgot, keep your eye on the Red on the Black"

Interesting Stats

- Bob Clarke currently has the longest game streak running 14 games
- Chris Buzchowski can consider himself unlucky he would have had a total of 17 if he were not suspended for 2 games in 2001 for striking. He denies he did it you know
- The Previous Consecutive game streak record was held by Tino Riccio 13 games
- The Club record for consecutive games played is 25 by Chris Cuning
- Most Goals in a game is held by Emile Studham and Craig Stewart both kicked 11, in 2001 season (different games)
- Oldest Player - believed to be Jury Klemko, rumor says he was 50 but that has not been confirmed.... sorry Broly your not as old as you think
- Youngest player – possibly High school Mike (Karas) 17 yrs old, although Mike Butcher has claimed he is 16 (but we did say how old you act)



Toronto Downtown Dingo's F. C Season Awards

Best and Fairest (Canadian)	Awarded to the Canadian player voted best and fairest each week
Best and Fairest (Australian)	Awarded to the Australian player voted best and fairest each week
R/U Best and Fairest (Canadian)	Awarded to the Canadian player voted 2 nd best and fairest each week
R/U Best and Fairest (Australian)	Awarded to the Australian player voted 2 nd best and fairest each week
Goal Kicker	Awarded to the Dingo's player with the most goals for the season
Rookie of the Year	Awarded to the best first year player
Coaches Trophy	Awarded by the coaches, for commitment, courage, discipline or performance
Club Man Award	Awarded to the club person that shows dedication, commitment and hard work to the club
Best Finals Player	Awarded to the outstanding player in the finals (only awarded when club plays finals)

Previous Winners

Year	B&F (Cdn)	B&F (Aus)	Goal Kicker	Rookie	Club Man
1996	C. Cunning	P.Tinkler	M. Jones 22	C. Kourtis	H & C. Cunning
1997	C. Cunning	T. Miles	T. Miles 30	A. Scully	S. Darcy
1998	C. Cunning	P.Tinkler	P. Tinkler 36	J. Simpson	C. Kourtis
1999	D. Duncan	S. Wallis	P. Tinkler 36	D. Duncan	S. Simon
2000	C. Cunning	J. Dray	J. Dray 57	G. McCullagh	P. Tinkler
2001	C. Cunning	E.Studham	E.Studham 34	M. Butcher	P. Gordon
2002	B. Wells	P. Hynes	P. Tinkler 32	B.Wells	J. Steinberg

Downtown Dingo's Leaders

Year	Captain	Coaches
1996	C. Cunning	T. Wallis
1997	C. Cunning	T. Miles, S. Darcy
1998	C. Cunning	S. Darcy
1999	C. Cunning	P. Tinkler
2000	C. Cunning	A. McMahon, P. Tinkler
2001	C. Cunning	P. Tinkler, C. Stewart, P. Gordon
2002	S. Wallis	C. Stewart, C. Ritchie

*Visit the Dingo's Web site for further results and statistics



Downtown Dingo's by Goal Kickers 2002

2002	Games Played	Goals	Goals / Game	Hawks	Mustangs	Eagles	Wildcats	Rebels	Windsor Mariners Forfeit	Guelph Gargoyles	Hawks	Mustangs	Eagles	Wildcats	Rebels	Windsor Mariners	Guelph Gargoyles Forfeit	Eagles	Eagles
ROUND				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	SF	GF
Totals	14	145	10.35	9	9	3	12	2		14	20	13	3	17	8	18		9	5
1 Tinkler, Paul	14	32	2.29	4	0	2	1	0		8	5	2	0	4	0	4		2	0
2 Buczkowski, Chris	12	21	1.75			0	5	2		4	2	1	0	1	2	2		1	1
3 Stewart, Craig	11	15	1.36	2	4	0				0	3	3	1	1	0			0	1
4 Gordon, Peter	9	14	1.56	3	3					1	0	3	0		2			1	1
5 Hynes, Phil	11	10	0.91		0	1		0		0	2		1	4	0	1		0	1
6 Sharp, Joshua	6	6	1.00										0	2	0	3		1	0
7 Shaw, Tim	12	6	0.50	0	0	0		0		0	2	0	0	2	1			0	1
8 Brown, Rohan	2	4	2.00												1	3			
9 Ritchie, Chris	5	4	0.80			0	3			0	0		1						
10 Wells, Bryan	8	4	0.50		0	0	1				1		0			1		1	0
11 Archibald, Scott	3	3	1.00							0	3		0						
12 Cunning, Chris	8	3	0.38	0		0				0		1		0	1			1	0
13 Herding, Eric	10	3	0.30			0	0	0			1		0	1	0	0		0	1
14 McIlvarey, Dan	8	3	0.38	0	1	0	1	0								1		0	0
15 Riccio, Tino	12	3	0.25	0	0	0	0			0	0	2	0	1	0			0	0
16 Richardson, Mark	4	3	0.75	0		0		0								3			
17 Wallis, Stuart	13	3	0.23	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0		1	1	0		0	0
18 Karas, Mike	9	2	0.22	0		0	0			0	0	0	0					2	0
19 Butcher, Michael	5	1	0.20	0						0	1	0	0						
20 Clarke, Bob	14	1	0.07	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
21 Prescott, Jamie	13	1	0.08	0	0	0	0	0		1		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
22 Shaw, Collin	9	1	0.11		0	0	1			0	0		0	0				0	0
23 Upshall, Cam	7	1	0.14							0	0	1	0	0	0				0



Dingo's All Time Goals Kicked Statistics

							2002	
			Seasons	Games	Goals	Average	Games	Goals
Totals				179	976		33	145
1 Tinkler, Paul	A	1028	6	67	125	1.87	14	32
2 Stewart, Craig	A	1597	3	33	73	2.21	11	15
3 Dray, Josh	A	1599	1	15	57	3.80		
4 Miles, Todd	A	1371	3	19	54	2.84		
5 Gordon, Peter	A	1601	3	31	45	1.45	9	14
6 Cunning, Chris	C	1040	7	74	36	0.49	8	3
7 Darcy, Sean	A	1316	4	29	35	1.21		
8 Studham, Emile	A	1677	1	7	34	4.86		
9 van den Heuvel, Arco	A	1075	6	51	33	0.65		
10 Black, Chris	A	1334	4	22	25	1.14		
11 Buczkowski, Chris	C	1715	2	21	25	1.19	12	21
12 Wallis, Stuart	A	1426	5	56	23	0.41	13	3
13 Jones, Mark	A	1211	1	7	22	3.14		
14 Moller, Tim	C	1044	6	53	21	0.40		
15 Riccio, Tino	C	1058	4	36	16	0.44	12	3
16 Fincher, Jason	A	1405	1	6	15	2.50		
17 Ritchie, Chris	C	1602	3	29	14	0.48	5	4
18 Timmins, Andrew	A	1385	2	10	14	1.40		
19 Zisson, Paul	A	1227	2	12	14	1.17		
20 Freeman, Chris	A	1596	1	13	13	1.00		
21 McMahon, Adam	A	1598	1	15	13	0.87		
22 Robinson, Tim	A	1337	1	5	13	2.60		
23 Caetano, Chris	C	1148	2	11	12	1.09		
24 McCullagh, George	C	1594	2	15	12	0.80		
25 Popple, Jeff	C	1513	4	41	10	0.24	10	0
26 Shaw, Tim	A	1631	3	28	10	0.36	12	6
27 Hynes, Phil	A	1793	1	11	10	0.91	11	10
28 Lazecki, Mike	C	1225	2	9	10	1.11		
29 Butcher, Michael	C	1716	2	17	9	0.53	5	1
30 Karas, Mike	C	1675	2	19	8	0.42	9	2
31 Nickerson, Andrew	C	1294	2	11	7	0.64		
32 Riches, Darryl	A	1400	1	5	7	1.40		
33 Simon, Samm	C	1308	6	47	7	0.15		
34 Sund, Matthew	A	1226	1	10	7	0.70		
35 Robinson, Will	A	1510	2	8	6	0.75		
36 Ruetz, Chris	C	1459	3	8	6	0.75		
37 Sharp, Joshua	A	1823	1	6	6	1.00	6	6
38 Prescott, Jamie	C	1514	4	45	5	0.11	13	1
39 Archibald, Scott	C	1741	2	10	5	0.50	3	3
40 Caldwell, Chris	C	1511	1	8	5	0.63		
41 Hatwell, Michael	A	1674	1	12	5	0.42		



Dingo's All Time Games Statistics

								2002	
				Seasons	Games	Goals	Average	Games	Goals
	Totals				88	975		14	145
1	Cunning, Chris	C	1040	7	74	36	0.49	8	3
2	Tinkler, Paul	A	1028	6	67	125	1.87	14	32
3	Wallis, Stuart	A	1426	5	56	23	0.41	13	3
4	Moller, Tim	C	1044	6	53	21	0.40		
5	van den Heuvel, Arco	A	1075	6	51	33	0.65		
6	Simon, Samm	C	1308	6	47	7	0.15		
7	Prescott, Jamie	C	1514	4	45	5	0.11	13	1
8	Popple, Jeff	C	1513	4	41	10	0.24	10	0
9	Riccio, Tino	C	1058	4	36	16	0.44	12	3
10	Gill, Tim	A	1370	5	35	2	0.06		
11	Stewart, Craig	A	1597	3	33	73	2.21	11	15
12	Gordon, Peter	A	1601	3	31	45	1.45	9	14
13	Darcy, Sean	A	1316	4	29	35	1.21		
14	Ritchie, Chris	C	1602	3	29	14	0.48	5	4
15	Shaw, Tim	A	1631	3	28	10	0.36	12	6
16	Simpson, Jeff	C	1430	4	28	5	0.18		
17	Xanthopoulos, Savvas	C	1468	3	24	1	0.04		
18	Black, Chris	A	1334	4	22	25	1.14		
19	Kromkamp, Rick	C	1678	2	22	3	0.14	9	0
20	Upshall, Cam	C	1635	3	22	2	0.09	7	1
21	Buczowski, Chris	C	1715	2	21	25	1.19	12	21
22	Barghout, Jacob	C	1512	2	20	3	0.15		
23	Clarke, Bob	C	1742	2	20	2	0.10	14	1
24	Foster, Tony	C	1246	3	20	1	0.05		
25	Karas, Mike	C	1675	2	19	8	0.42	9	2
26	Miles, Todd	A	1371	3	19	54	2.84		
27	Kourtis, Chris	C	1228	3	18	2	0.11		
28	Butcher, Michael	C	1716	2	17	9	0.53	5	1
29	Lister, Chris	C	1456	3	17	3	0.18		
30	Dray, Josh	A	1599	1	15	57	3.80		
31	McCullagh, George	C	1594	2	15	12	0.80		
32	McMahon, Adam	A	1598	1	15	13	0.87		
33	Scully, Allan	C	1387	2	15	4	0.27		
34	Freeman, Chris	A	1596	1	13	13	1.00		
35	Steinberg, Jacob	C	1784	1	13	0		13	0
36	Bartolacci, Kevin	C	1617	1	12	1	0.08		
37	Hatwell, Michael	A	1674	1	12	5	0.42		
38	McIlvarey, Dan	C	1783	3	12	4	0.33	8	3
39	Woodruff, Mark	A	1595	1	12	3	0.25		
40	Zisson, Paul	A	1227	2	12	14	1.17		
41	Caetano, Chris	C	1148	2	11	12	1.09		
42	Hynes, Phil	A	1793	1	11	10	0.91	11	10
43	Lowes, Daniel	C	1743	2	11	0		4	0
44	Nickerson, Andrew	C	1294	2	11	7	0.64		