



Weekly Newsletter 27 May 2013

Hornets over run Panthers after a slow start

In the match of the round this week, Morningside were desperate to seek revenge after their loss to Aspley in Round 6. With much on the line, the panthers jumped out of the blocks kicking the first 2 goals while the Hornets couldn't get hold of the footy. It was a mirror image start to the round 6 game, and like that earlier game, the Panthers at one stage were 21 points up early in the first term. But there was no panic from our team who are now becoming a confident unit who know their structures and game plan.

The first break had the panthers up by 14 points in heavier conditions than normal, however the game was still being played at a very high level. The Panthers were doing their best to shut down Ryan Matthews, but as usual he, along with Reece Toye were working hard and their tackle pressure was a feature.

The Hornets upped the tempo in the second term with all players tackle pressure and use of the ball giving us the edge, and with a 5 goal to 1 goal quarter, we went into the main break with a 6 point lead.

The feeling in the rooms at half time was very positive and you could sense that our boys were determined to not let this game slip. The third term was an arm wrestle with both teams working hard for their goals, but it was the extra avenues to goal that gave us the edge. Michael Hutchinson was doing a Stella job and Kent Abey and although he ended up with 3 goals, Hutchy was close to best on ground as he not only beat him in the air, but repelled many forward attacks from Morningside.

The last term was set for a big finish and the Hornets showed their class kicking the first 3 goals and seemingly putting the game to rest. To Morningside's credit they lifted and thanks to a couple of errors on our behalf, kicked three quick goals and trailed by 17 points with 8 minutes remaining. It was then that the Hornets rallied and kicked the next 4 goals with a one from Ryan Thomson, Declan Bevan, Clinton French and the goal after the siren to Austin Lucy to add icing to the cake.

In the end we ran out winners by 38 points in a great team effort. We are playing a fantastic brand of footy and have a number of players running into great form. Reece Toye is having his best month of footy in some years whilst Declan Bevan and Brendan Forbes are becoming a formidable ruck duo. With Dylan Reid set to return next week from suspension, John Blair will have the luxury of a full squad to choose from in the home game against Mt Gravatt next Sunday.

Eddie Sansbury is showing his class and has been used in all parts of the ground with success. He bobbed up yesterday with 3 goals and his leadership qualities are being put to good use. It was also great to Clinton French run into some good form and give us that small forward pressure.

We are now cemented in 3rd spot with Mt Gravatt next week before the Bye.

NEAFL SCORES

Asp; 18 . 8 ; 116 Morn 11 . 12 ; 78

ASPLEY Goal Kickers: A. Lucy 4, J. Nelis 2, A. Hughes 2, C. French 2, E. Sansbury 2, N. Clarke , C. Stiller , B. Forbes , D. Bevan , R. Thomson , J. Satchell

ASPLEY Best Players: B. Forbes, J. Satchell, J. Ives, M. Hutchinson, J. James, R. Copeland

TIS CUP (reserves)

Asp; 4, 6 ; 30 Morn 20 , 11 ; 131

ASPLEY Goal Kickers: N. Warren 2, B. Niland-Rowe , D. Farry

ASPLEY Best Players: J. Ryan, M. Nickerson, D. Farry, J. Roberts, J. Gray

U18s Rising Stars

Asp 15 , 8 ; 98 Morn 4 , 9 , ; 33

Aspley Best Players: B. Gambale, B. McLune, H. Payne, F. Tupou, C. Brittain, H. Andrews

Asp Goal Kickers; H.Andrews 5, F.Tupou 3, B.Gambale 3, J.Eoe, D.Farry, B. McLune, A.Niel

NEXT WEEK V Mt GRAVATT HOME SUNDAY

SEQAFL DIV 2

Great to see the guys string two good wins together and put themselves back in the running for a top 4 finish.

Asp 21 , 12 ; 138 Red 3 , 5 ; 23

Hornets Goal Kickers: D. Noble 4, S. Palmer 4, T. Wilkie 4, B. Emberson 2, R. Harrison 2, S. Jackson 2, M. Tonizzo 2, W. Cates

HORNETS Best Players: M. Harris, S. Jackson, D. Noble, M. Tonizzo, T. Wilkie, N. Kendrick

SEQAFL Reserves

Asp; 14 , 9 ; 93 Cab 11 , 7 ; 73

Hornets Goal Kickers: R. Grealy , R. Romero , J. Ross , B. Hynes

HORNETS Best Players: B. Gregory, R. Grealy, J. Ross, L. Cunnington, D. Thomson, C. Tsalikis

NEXT WEEK V Kedron Home Saturday

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