

Coaches Match Report

Glenunga Rams – U9 White



Round: 6

Glenunga U9 White vs Unley U9 Silver

Sunday, 5th June 2016, 8.30am

Well, winter is definitely here! We had a miserable Wet, Wintery Day, Rain Coats and Brollies were out in force.

We had an early 8.30am start, and Team Captain for the day was Hugh Dunn.

Quarter 1

Kicking against a strong breeze! Unley started well and our boys were under a lot of pressure. Sam, Hugh, Jacko and Darcy battled hard in the midfield. Backline players had a tough Qtr, also Malik was ruthless and tough. Lachie took some strong marks and Henry M and James provided good support.

Quarter 2

The rain came in heavy and once again our Backline players were under siege. Yeoryi was solid this Qtr and took a couple of great marks. Blake also played well in defence and stopped Unley from kicking potentially more goals than they did. One individual effort in particular was superb where he battled 3 Unley players in the goal square in an attempt to keep them from scoring.

Quarter 3

Once again, the rain continued and didn't seem to be letting up. The boys battled on in the wet with determination. We started getting more of the ball out of the midfield. Blake, Tyler, Jacko and Darcy were solid. Our forwards started getting some opportunities to score. Darcy got hit hard in the midfield, but this didn't stop him, he went on and only narrowly missed kicking a goal. Malik also had a few good chances this Qtr, with which he used well and did in fact kick a great goal off the ground in the square. Unfortunately, this was disallowed. Bad luck!

Quarter 4

The final Qtr was our best for the game. We seemed to be getting better the longer the game went on, and as the rain got heavier. Blake played a great last Qtr in the forward line, on one occasion taking a long run and bounce in the wet and narrowly missing kicking a great goal! Well, then not to be outdone, Tyler also had a fantastic last Qtr. Tyler kicked two great goals, one good running goal, and another from the boundary line. Superb efforts!

In summary, great effort by all the boys! It was a hard, tough game in very difficult wet and windy conditions. Both Tim and I are proud of your efforts, the longer the game went on, the better we played!

I would also like to thank some of our boys who showed great sportsmanship in helping the Unley Team out. They were a few players short for the game, so thank you, Will, Alex, Charlie and Sam for playing some Qtrs for them.

A big thank you also to Geoff for the photos on Game Day! Very much appreciated!

Thanks,
Rocco Lagana / Tim Tape

Some great shots of the boys from the Game







