



The weather again was very kind for our trek west to Flinders Park Oval. At the warm up it was clear that the boys were switched on today and Coach Justin mentioned that in his pre-game address. For the whole match, the boys certainly proved those comments correct.

The team play of the boys started right from the start with the midfielders of Ethan, Harry G and Talan putting in one of the best team efforts in a quarter from the midfield. Desperation to control the ball and then plenty of handballs and kicking to position set the game up for our team.

The forward line of Hugo, Oscar and Harrison were the recipients of this play. Hugo worked hard to share the ball around and Oscar kicked a nice goal on the end of a goal assist. Harrison was very unlucky with 2 excellent chances with the last one hitting the post. To end, Hugo kicked a nice long goal on the siren to go with his two earlier goals.

Will T, Josh and Hudson kept a clean sheet, although the ball didn't come down much but they got their hands on the ball in the midfield in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Again, Will T showed good skills to get in the clear and find a teammate with his next position. Hudson in particular showed strong desperation to get the ball but also used it very well for his best game for the Club. Josh did well getting the ball and moving it on to the forward line.

The forward line of Ethan, Harry G and Talan continued their strong first quarter with good linking and a couple goals to Ethan and a nice goal to Harry G. Talan also had a couple of shots for goal.

Again the backline did well with Hugo trying to share the ball with his teammates in defence. Flinders Park kicked a well deserved goal after battling hard all quarter.

The boys had a dominant third quarter with the midfield continually kicking the ball forward and William in particular got lots of disposals this quarter and battled hard a couple of times when the ball needed to be won.

The forward line read the kicks from Leroy and Hugo and chipped in with plenty of goals. Great team play to share it around and lots of centring kicks to the goal square resulted in a couple to Will T, and Hudson and one to Josh. Right at the siren, Will T showed great teamwork by trying to handball to Josh when he had a kick in the goalsquare. Unfortunately the siren beat this nice play. Oscar, Harrison and Ethan didn't have a lot of work but kept a clean sheet. Flinders Park continued to play well and battle hard in this quarter.

The last quarter continued in the same tone with Flinders Park able to kick a goal near the end of the game from some nice work. The midfield of Oscar, Harrison and Ethan shared it around and found Hugo on many occasion. Hugo was able to give a couple of goal assists to Leroy and to William R and chimed in with a couple on his own. Justin noted that he wants Hugo to have a go at passing to his teammates in the forward line instead of running and handballing and also asked for Leroy to work on running at the goals and kicking in a straight line.

Overall, a very solid team performance with every player getting lots of disposals and all playing with a nice attitude and with respect for the umpire and their opponents. 9 goalkickers showed they shared it around with the 2 players who didn't kick a goal both unlucky not to get one themselves.

Best player to Hudson who plays so well when the ball hits the ground but this week got plenty of kicks and handballs to our advantage. Best game for the year Hudson. Everyone played well with notables to Hugo, Will T, Ethan and Oscar. Will T gets the Team Player Award for his consistent efficiency with the ball and the way he always encourages his team mates.



Next week we will be playing at half-time against Unley at the Crows v Sturt game at Thebarton Oval on Saturday. The boys are looking forward to playing in front of a few thousand fans. As a Port fan, hoping the boys get to play for Sturt!!, but sure they will be happy to don a Crows jumper!!

Well done to the umpire for her consistent approach and well battled Flinders Park who still were able to get their hands on the ball and move the ball forward.

### **COACH JUSTIN'S COMMENTS FOR EACH PLAYER**

#### **Leroy**

Another good game Leroy. You did some really nice things. You have good skills and use the ball well so don't rush yourself when you get the ball. Let's work on straightening up around goals and not kicking around corners.

#### **Harrison**

Another step in the right direction Harrison. I saw you grit your teeth a few times and really try and get your hands on the ball. Some good strong contests. Keep it up.

#### **Harry G**

Good game Harry. You have been playing really well for both the school and the RAMS. I really like the way you are running into space and reading the play beautifully. Some nice running with the ball, including a bounce, but most importantly looking to pass to a teammate with your lovely skills.

#### **Hugo**

Very good game again Hugo. You showed lots of courage winning some tough contested ball. Your marking was a highlight and I like the way you always try to take the ball as high in the air as possible. Good work bringing your teammates into the game. As Dad mentioned let's look to use a short pass to a teammate when they are in the clear.

#### **Hudson**

Excellent game Hudson. Definitely your best game for the RAMS. You were really switched on right from the start of the game and your skills are improving every week. I really like how you are learning to read the play and importantly not falling over when competing for the ball. Well done.

#### **William R**

Good captain's game William. You got lots of possessions and delivered some nice handballs to your teammates. Don't be afraid to run a little bit with the ball and then look for a handball or a kick to a teammate. Keep practicing hard at home and make sure you arrive at training ready to concentrate and do your best.

#### **Josh**

Well done Josh. Another good game with some nice finishing around goal. Keep pushing hard into space when your teammates have the ball and always look for a teammate in a better position. I really like the way you don't fall over when you are around the ball.

#### **Ethan**

One of your best games Ethan. You had an excellent first half with lots of clearances and some really nice possessions. Some good taps in the ruck and I really like the way you are sprinting away when you have the ball. Remember to try not to stand still when calling for the ball from a teammate. Good team play looking for your mates with nice handballs and kicks.

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#### Will T

Great game Will. It was excellent to have you back after a week off. Some really desperate work and excellent chasing and running to get a possession. You continue to show your wonderful attitude with a very (very) team focused handball to Josh in the goal square. Well done!

#### Talan

Excellent game Talan. Got yourself into good positions and called nice and loudly for the ball. Remember if you are too far away from the goals to pass the ball to a teammate and then run on to a better position. I really like your respectful attitude at training, always listening and doing your best. Keep it up.

#### Oscar

Another great performance Oscar. You have excellent skills and always look to deliver the ball to a teammate by hand or foot. You also showed a lot of courage at times on Sunday with a fearless attack on the ball. Keep thinking about the next place the football is going and be one step ahead of your opponent.

