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FOOTBALL CLUB

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Round 14 Wrap

Seniors

We headed out to Hillside on the weekend to take on the in-form Sharks on their home deck, it was the second big match in two weeks where we travelled to take on a top four side and the boys came ready for a tough afternoon. We had the upper hand for three quarters, leading for most of that period by 3-4 goals. We did get some early injuries with Dean Bartrop injuring his hamstring again and his brother Choppa hurting his knee with a bit of friendly fire from Will Becker in a marking contest. So, we were down to two on the bench from half time which did hurt our rotations. The last quarter we were kicking to the scoring end and were fairly confident we could do enough to hold off any challenge from Hillside but they got a couple of early goals and all of sudden had the momentum and with about 8 minutes to go Hillside hit the front after playing some very good footy.

The boys dug deep from this point and we kicked the next three goals, all unanswered by the Sharks to run out eventual winners 11.13.79 to Hillside's 8.14.62. A real gutsy win considering we only had two on the bench after half time and some very sore boys as well in Jack Kennedy, Will Becker and Timmy Barresi, who all sustained minor injuries from the game.

Ryan Pretty kicked three goals and looked very dangerous all day attacking the footy hard, Jack Kennedy in a welcome return from suspension kicked two majors along with Becks and Brad Allen also kicking two goals.

Best players for the day were Jack Kennedy, Craig Steele, who had a stellar game down back, Ryan Pretty, Will Becker and Daniel Divine who was his ever-reliable self out on a wing.

We have now virtually sealed a top two spot, sitting three games clear of Craigieburn.

This week we host East Keilor at home.

Reserves

Our reserves had a tough day at the office against top of the ladder Hillside in a must win to keep our slim finals chances alive. The boys kept within 4-5 goals for most of the day before running out of legs to a very well drilled side.

Final scores Tullamarine 6.8.44 to Hillside 14.13.97

Simon and Sammy Mc both kicked two goals each in the 53-point loss.

Best players on the day were Jake Gatto, Andrew Inguanti, Jaxon Nippard and Chris Pereira.

We now sit fifth on ladder 4 games out of the top four.

Under 19's

Our 19's continue to battle on week in week out but once again were up against it going down to Hillside by 113 points, 6.2.38 to Hillside 24.7.151.

One of the spectators said to me after the game that if you didn't know what the score was that it was a reasonable effort by our boys with just finishing in front of goals letting us down continually.

Timmy Matson kicked 3 majors and was the standout up forward.

Best players for the day were Mativa, Scotty Poynter, Dylan Watts, Matty Watts in his return game from the seniors and of course Timmy Matson.

Next year does look promising with a number of under 17's coming up giving us approx. 38 players to choose from.