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Round 8 Wrap

Tough day at the office for all 3 sides with losses to our seniors, reserves (against Taylors Lakes) and 19's (against Westmeadows).

Our seniors were very in accurate in front of goal and this ultimately cost us the game, we had 32 scoring shots to Taylors Lakes 23 and lost by 1 point, 12.20.92 to 14.9.93.

Once again, we started slowly trailing at quarter time by 21 points, this has been a constant issue for the boys all year and one which they must somehow turn around as you cannot be playing catch up football all day, it will eventually catch up with you and in this game it did.

We dominated the second quarter with inside 50's of 23 to Lakes 9 but inaccuracy cost us as we again couldn't convert kicking 3.6 to their 2.2.

After half time we put some more speed into the forward line pushing everyone outside the forward 50 and leaving Sids in the goal square one out with his opponent, this had immediate effect with us kicking a major within the first two minutes.

Our third quarter was our best for the day kicking 5.3 to 3.2 heading into the three-quarter time break 2 points in front.

We were kicking with a slight breeze in the last quarter and needed to dig deep to hold off a very determined Taylors Lakes.

We were dominating around the ground winning virtually every stoppage and centre clearance, but to Lakes credit they just kept on coming.

Anthony Prestia was excellent all day, Kane Mulvaney as well. Dean Simonds once again dominated across half back with his penetrating left foot. Both Bartrop brothers had their best games for the year too.

So, we head into the break 6 wins and 1 loss (by one point) and sitting second on the ladder, if you had of said back in February this is where we are by Queens Birthday bye, you would take it every day of the week.

Our reserves lost 13.16.94 to 3.5.23 and our 19's were soundly beaten by Westmeadows 16.12.108 to 3.4.22 .