

Riverton 10s – 2006 Results

Round 1 vs Melville Gold

A good start to the season for our tens team. Melville were short some players so 2 of the Riverton tens team volunteered to make up the numbers for Melville. A special mention was given to these kids....good sportsmanship. Riverton played a full 4 quarters of footy today against a pretty good team. Every one of our guys contributed today but players that stood out for me were;

Callum Ellis ---he is in our best players every week. Today he took marks all over the ground and consistently sent the football into attack.

Frank Clouter ...Frank was the captain today after a good effort at training on Thursday night. Frank throws himself at everything during a game. A true captains game today.

Matthew Taylor...Matthew can run faster than any other kid I have seen. He also has good skills and kicks well with his left foot. A good start for him.

Darcy Shipard...Darcy is always in our best as well. His ability to chase an opponent down and end up with the footy after is a skill he has which is hard to teach.

Goalscorers;

Luke Kersey 3.0

Callum Ellis 3.0

Darcy Shipard 0.2

Tim Cable 0.2

Connor Lewis 0.1

Zach Nicholls 0.1

Round 2 vs Bullcreek Leeming

We started off slow today and the opposition got the jump on us. To our guys credit though, we stuck at it and out scored Bullcreek for the rest of the game. Some excellent skills were shown by our team today. The handballing to players in better positions and leading is starting to sink in to our guys now and they can now match it with the stronger clubs around. Players that deserve a mention today are;

Chris Piercy...Chris was excellent for the full game today. Chris's side step around a player today was a highlight for me today.

Danny Jeyachandran..Danny is new to our club as well. He put in a good effort today. The more practice he gets, the better he will be for us.

Frank Clouter...Frank worked very hard today. He runs and runs and runs. He is especially effective when there is a one on one. The opposing player will never beat Frank to the ball. Frank put on a tackle today that we all heard from the sidelines. Needless to say, the opposition team let go of the ball!!

Darcy Shipard....Darcy had the ball more times than I can remember today.

Luke Kersey...Luke has worked hard the last couple of weeks and today it started to show. He worked hard to get to the footy and had a couple of important kicks.

Goalscorers;

Luke Kersey 2.0

Callum Ellis 1.0

Behinds 5

Round 3 vs Melville Gold

Today we played Melville Gold again. Melville had a full team today and were much tougher than round 1. We were good enough to get over the top of them though. Some of our guys were half the height of the opposing team today which makes our effort much better. I have since found out that some of our players had, or were getting over colds so this makes today's result much better. I mentioned most of our players after the game today because I thought all our guys put in a great effort.

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Luke Kersey...He was one that was on the better side of a cold. He had a break for the 1st quarter but made an immediate impression with 5 shots at goal when he came on in the second. He worked hard and had a good game.

Darcy Shipard....was another that was sick during the week. I didn't realize this until I was told after the game. He played just as good as he does every other week!!

Frank Clouter was getting over a cold as well....would never have known!!

Callum Ellis.....had another good game!

Chris Piercy....Dislocated his finger at training last Thursday so he showed great courage today. He is a very important player for our team.

Anthony Vuori played very well in the back line today.

Tim Cable.... A goal for us was scored because of his desperation today. Tim is reliable in any position he plays in.

Our whole team deserves a mention today. The players who played in the back line today I thought worked especially hard.

Goalscorers;

Callum Ellis 2.0

Luke Kersey 1.5

Chris Piercy 1.0

Tim Cable 1.0

Jazz Woodhouse 1.0

Lee Hibberd 1.0

Overall, it has been a great start for the 10's team. I make the kids work hard at training. They do a lot of running during their drills and I am teaching them some new techniques. I especially want them to be proud of the football club they play for. Lets keep up the good work.

Coach Mike Kersey

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