

Port vs West 14th June

We welcomed a new player to our side in Shannon Snook. Shannon was playing with South Adelaide but due to work and other commitments decided to join the Port Football club. We started him on half forward and in the middle.

We knew playing the top team was going to be a challenge but I wanted the boys to think about the table but to think about our game style and to keep practising this. The rest will come including goals and winning games but at the moment we just need to get back to the basics.

We started really well making the most of our opportunities. West on the hand let us off by kicking 1.8 for the quarter but I was happy with our pressure and willingness to try new set plays.

The second quarter was by far our best quarter of footy for the year. We had player's running back and forward and the movement of the ball was quick. West could not keep up and this allowed a 15 point margin going into half time.

The third quarter especially the last 10 minutes of football was by far our worse. We let West have control of the middle and they used the ball well without pressure from us. They kicked 4 quick goals in 7 minutes which not only took our lead by gave them run going into the last.

The fourth quarter was just about us getting the ball inside 50 and hitting the front. Again we tried but fell short with both teams kicking 2.3.

Brad Inglis was best on ground with his 4 goals and Mackenzie Keane dominated his wing position, Mark Baelstrin at full back played his best game for the club so positive signs but again we walk away without the 2 points.