

Port vs Central Augusta Round 13, 2014.

After a great win from last week we were focussed on continuing to improve our game plan and make progress for the rest of 2014. We had limited changes which would be a first for the year. Brett Middleton was on a trip to Italy for Frisbee so changes would need to be made in our rucks but we welcomed back Brad Inglis.

The start was tight with both teams struggling to get advantage on the scoreboard. I was pleased with our work ethic and disposal but needed to lift up our defensive effort. We went into the quarter time break all square which was a plan at the start of the game.

The second half we dropped on our intensity and Centrals started to use their talls around the ground. Chris Edmonds was doing a great job on their full forward but needed more support. Players like Snook and Whiting were winning lots of the ball but needed more friends.

After we regrouped we changed a few of our players around and asked that they were attacking the ball harder and using each other. We managed get on top around the ground but again could not get back to back goals. We were 7 points down going into the last.

The message going into the last was we have lost 2 many close ones it was now that we win this one. We put Brad Inglis up forward by himself and the message was to get it to him quickly. This was our best quarter with run, voice and contested possession with us managing to kick 4 goals to Central 2 to win the game.

Notes to take out of the game :

2 in a row

Winning when behind

Good players are needed

Players of Note

Brad Inglis - kicked 6 and was very important in us winning

Tim Byerlee - controlling centre half back

Shannon Snook - keeps on running

Henry Whiting - on ball starting to work

Sam Clarke - being creative down back

Mitchell Collins - another great day on the wing