

DMJFC V EDI ASPENDALE

Round 1

We entered our round 1 contest against our bitter rivals Edi-As full of confidence with a few new faces this season. We won the toss and kicked with 2 or 3 goal breeze. We started pretty well with our pressure around the ball very good and we had most of the play but couldn't capitalize on the scoreboard. Will started brilliantly up forward in his 1st game up in the 12's, along with Jay Z and Matt Tilley creating space our forward line looked dangerous. We probably should have been further in front at the 1st break. Our back half were playing tight, led from Connor Harmor, Flynn, Matty B, and Ethan which was great to see. Amelie in her 1st game of footy was outstanding, getting involved in the play.

The second quarter was a tight contest but they started to get the upper hand at the center clearances. Phoenix in his 1st game for the club was getting his hand to the ball 1st and doing a good job. Kobe on his wing was starting to have an influence and Adam tried his best to get involved. Ryleigh did some great things and attacked every contest hard and with H'man laying some big tackles we managed to stay in touch. The 3rd quarter went up a notch and so did a few of our leaders. Ty began to break packs open, Bailey Farrer in his 1st game in this team started to have an influence around the ground and with Bai playing a ripping game on the wing we went to the last quarter still in touch.

The last quarter effort was amazing to watch, we were 2 goals behind kicking into the wind. Diesel's last quarter was huge driving the ball forward, Heat until he was sent off was everywhere, and Connor Morgan lead hard and took some huge marks to get us up by 1 point. It was good to see Dyldog have a real crack at the ball and the huge mark by DUKES was a real highlight. Plenty of positives to come out of the game, and a few key areas to work on at training. Well done Team.

DMJFC 5.6 36

Edi-As 5.5 35

Goal Kickers: C. Morgan 2, T. Kirkwood 2, S. Harris 1

Best Players: S. Harris, W. Hetherington, C. Morgan, T. Kirkwood, B. Farrer, B. Audsley