



## **COACHES CORNER**

**Under 9 RED – Newsletter no:8 - dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

Hello Team it's me - Coach David, welcome to another addition of "Coaches Corner" newsletter for season 2011.

### **RECOLLECTION OF LAST SUNDAYS GAME AGAINST WERRIBEE CENTRALS**

#### **Theme: CROSS TOWN RIVALS:**

We arrived at Galvin park to be greeted by a howling wind and rain clouds looming over the ground as if they were waiting for the "The Mean Machine" Werribee Tigers arrive. All the forces of nature would not be any hindrance for the Tigers who arrived full of energy and enthusiasm ready to take on the Centrals boys.

"The Mean Machine" – Werribee Tigers started the game with a passion that saw the team bombard the forward line time and time again. At one stage it seemed like the only opposition we had was that of the howling wind which favoured the opposition.

The Werribee Tigers seemed to switch it up a gear. We saw all the boys gain possession of the ball and dispose of it in a manner in which benefited the team.

Scores for the game came from: **GOALS:** Matthew D (1). - **Behinds:** Dylan (2), Matthew D (1), Callum (1), Jack (1).

#### **PLAYER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

1. **Dylan:** Final quarter, 2 minutes left – Dylan knew we needed a score to finish the game. He weaved through the pack, shrugged a tackle, bounced the ball, and positioned himself to take a shot at goal from 30 metres out – The wind ended up taking it off line for 1 behind.
2. **Harrison:** Harrison was very active in amongst the packs. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Harrison gathered the ball from a pack of Central players, twisted and turned to better position himself to deliver the ball into the centre of the ground to his team mates.
5. **Ben:** Did Not Play
6. **Kane:** Kane's speed on the wing came in really handy today. Even though the wind was really strong, Kane was able to stream down field with the ball utilising his sheer speed to break a tackle and deliver the ball to the forward line.
7. **Jack:** Birthday Boy Jack had every reason to celebrate – He played a great quarter in the ruck where we saw him tap the ball to his rover Harley on every occasion. Jack was also very hard at the ball and made it very hard for the opposition to gather the ball.
8. **Harri G:** Did Not Play
9. **Taige:** Taige, through the centre of the ground was able to gather the ball and with his speed break clear of the pack and drive the ball to half forward to his team mate Matthew Spinks.
10. **Josh G:** Did Not Play
11. **Tijrese:** We utilised Tijrese in the centre of the ground where at one stage he was able to win the centre clearance with a handball to Harrison who then in turned gave the ball back to Tijrese who then cleared the ball to the forward line.

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12. **Aaron:** Aaron seems to be improving week after week – once again Aaron was able stand tall in the back line and stop the opposition from obtaining the ball. At one stage Aaron took a mark at half back, played on, bounced the ball and kicked it back onto the wing to Kane.
13. **Matthew D:** He took his run up from the 50mt line, holding the ball correctly and with a mighty drop punt kick (perfect text book drop punt) shot for goal. The ball twirling through the air and through the middle of the sticks for what was probably the best drop punt I have ever seen a junior player kick.
16. **Jordan:** **Did Not Play**
17. **Nash:** Nash was as solid as ever, racking up possession after possession. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter nash won the ball out of the centre and took on at least 5 players by breaking tackles and weaving in and out of the on coming opposition players to drive the ball forward to his team mates.
18. **Joshua C:** Through the centre of the ground Josh gained possession of the ball, shot a quick pass to Matthew Beckwith who returned the ball back to Josh. He then decided to play on, bounce the ball, run to the 50 metre line and deliver the ball deep into the forward pocket to his team mate Callum.
19. **Parker:** Parker had a run in the ruck where he showed how versatile he is. A true ruck man, who was able to smash the ball forward, run, tackle and then deliver the ball deep into the forward line to his team mates.
20. **Harley:** Harley played his best football on the back line today along with Aaron. He combined well with his team mates to stop the opposition attack and clear the ball back to the centre of the ground.
21. **Callum:** Callum runs through the centre with the ball, kicks the ball long into half forward to Nash who plays on sees Callum again in the pocket. Callum takes a specky in the forward pocket, walks back shoots with a banana kick for a point. Callum then runs back to the pocket to gain another possession of the ball on the kick out from the opposition. Callum was popping up every where, the opposition didn't know where he was going to be next.
23. **Matthew B:** Matthew played the last quarter in the centre. He was able to spoil the opposition and at on stage he was able to rip the ball from the other players hands and clear the ball to his team mates in the forward line.
24. **Matthew S:** A hard fought game by Matthew saw him gain possession of the ball on the wing. He ran on, bounced the ball ran his full distance and then kicked the ball long into the forward line, mattew was also able to apply a great tackle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter where he made the opposition player drop the ball.
25. **Matthew E:** Player Of The Round, Matthew Ellis was pushed to his limits. Matthew rose to the occasion by tackling hard and spoiling the ball. In the last quarter Matthew was playing Rover and we saw him tackle the opposition, rip the ball out of their hands and clear the ball away from the danger area to his team mates.

### **Coaches Summary:**

The game was played at a fast paced tempo. All our players went in hard for the ball – the whole team played great football even against the strong wind while at times seemed like a cyclone. It was really good to see the team Shepard each other and pass the ball to other players that were in open space and better position on the ground.

### **Umpires Summary:**

The umpire of the day was so impressed with our performance that he felt the need to speak to the whole team after the game. He thought we played a great game and was very proud of how the 2 teams bonded before and after the game – A true sign of Sportmanship was evident once again. He was very impressed by the skills shown by both teams and commented on how he would love to umpire the team again.

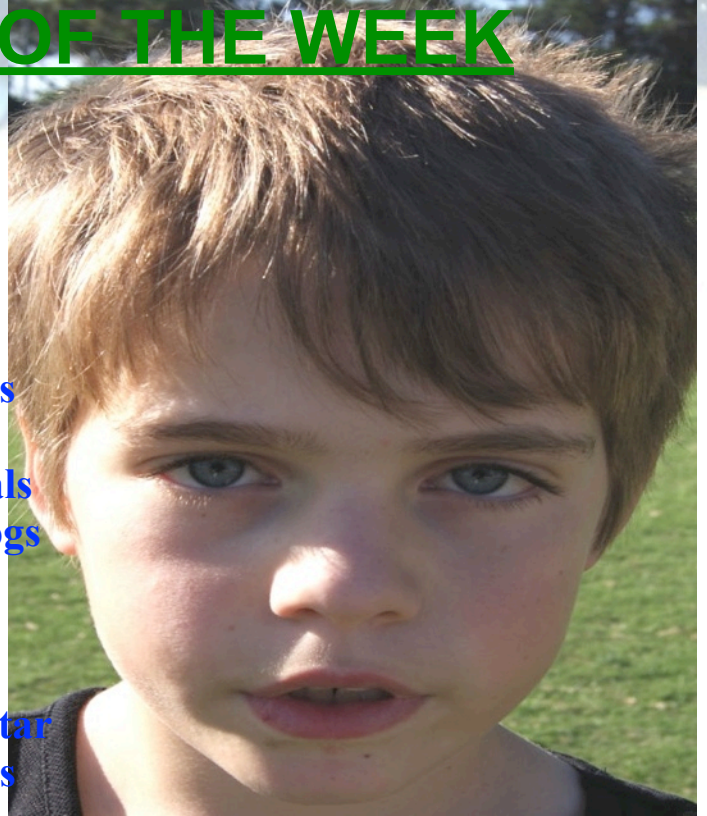
*Congratulations to the Mighty Tigers of Werribee – We wore our jumpers with pride, knowing full well that we have served our supporters, our families and our community.  
Each team member contributed a unique skill to the team and game today that was valued by all.*



# RISING STARS OF THE WEEK

## PLAYER PROFILE:

**Name:** Josh Glynn  
**Guernsey Number:** 10  
**Debut Year:** 2010  
**Debut Team:** Werribee Tigers  
**Favourite Position(s):** Centre  
**Favourite Football Skill:** Kicking for goals  
**Favourite AFL Team:** Western Bulldogs  
**Favourite AFL Player:** Barry Hall  
**Favourite Food:** Pasta  
**Favourite Drink:** Coke  
**Hobbies:** Football & Guitar  
**Playing Goals For 2011:** Kick more goals



## PLAYER PROFILE:

**Name:** Callum Thomson  
**Guernsey Number:** 21  
**Debut Year:** 2010  
**Debut Team:** Werribee Tigers  
**Favourite Position(s):** Forward Pocket / Wing  
**Favourite Football Skill:** Kicking for goals  
**Favourite AFL Team:** Western Bulldogs  
**Favourite AFL Player:** Shaun Higgins & Tom Liberatore  
**Favourite Food:** Vegetarian or Hawaiian Pizza  
**Favourite Drink:** Powerade  
**Hobbies:** Drums, Basketball & Football  
**Playing Goals For 2011:** Kick 10 goals & improve my marking and bouncing.





## **Round 9 – GAME DAY DETAILS:**

### **Game Day Details are as follows:**

**Teams:** Werribee Tigers VS. Caroline Springs

**Theme:** RIVALRY ROUND

**Date:** Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Venue:** Soldiers Reserve – College Rd, Werribee

**Time:** Please arrive at the ground at **08.15am** for the **08.45am** kick off. We will be conducting a Roll Call, warm up and motivational session before the game so it would really benefit each and every player to be there on time to participate in this team building exercise. Please stick around after the game this week and every week so that our Team Managers can hand an award out to 1 lucky player and sing the mighty Tigers song.

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## **NOTICE TO PARENTS AND PLAYERS:**

**Please note the following:**

### **RISING STAR PROFILES:**

Parents please note – there are only a few weeks left of football and if your son has not starred in one of my newsletters or Football record Book then please email me their details and I am more than happy to include them in one of my upcoming editions of the publications.

### **GAME DAY ARRIVAL TIMES:**

It has also been noted that each week we have players turning up to games just before the start of the match. To ensure that an accurate account of which players are present on game day is recorded, it is highly recommended that each player arrives at the ground well before the FINAL 8.30am Roll Call which is to be submitted to the umpire on the day to check off. If a player arrives after the final Roll Call he may consequently not be recognised by the WRFL as playing that day. This in effect means that his record of games according to the league is not accurate. Please arrive on time to ensure your son's games are recorded accurately.

### **END OF SEASON PRESENTATION DAY:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank James Roesler from **WESTERN DEVELOPMENTS** for sponsoring our boys by supplying all the pizza on our Team Breakup Party which will be held in mid August. On this topic I would also like to extend to invitation to all cooks etc to supply cakes, Tray Cakes, lollies, and drinks etc for this day also. Please feel free to approach our Team Managers to express interest in supplying this type of food on the day.

James Roesler is also in discussion with LASER TAG – Werribee to obtain a cheaper price for our boys to play Laser Tag on Presentation Day so fingers crossed this will be our venue for this event.