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Division 1

Tea Tree Gully 18.8 116 d Payneham Norwood Union 7.11 53

- 1 Weekley, Adam
- 5 Williams, Luke
- 6 Hawkins, Jarrad
- 7 Williams, Adam
- 8 Doyle, Phillip
- 9 Cochrane, Joel
- 11 Brown, Jarrad
- 12 Pitt, Steven
- 14 Trevena, Nathan
- 15 Gibson, Matthew
- 16 Kerin, Shaun
- 17 Young, Robert
- 19 Vertudaches, Darren
- 20 Dawson, Sean
- 21 Mcauley, Patrick
- 22 Coats, Dean
- 26 Bollmeyer, Joshua
- 28 Russo, Ben
- 31 Foura, Wayne
- 40 Ford, David
- 48 Wicks, Daniel

Goal Kickers: Cochrane 5, Pitt 3, Bollmeyer, Wicks 2, Dawson, Doyle, Brown, Vertudaches, Hawkins, McAuley 1

Best: Williams, Cochrane, Young, Wicks, Trevena

After a long, tough and very productive pre-season the Tea Tree Gully A and B Grade squads were itching to get on the park for a kick and a catch for Premiership points. The draw had us up against the newcomers to Division 1, Payneham Norwood Union. This was always going to be a 'danger game', with PNU wanting to make a statement in Division 1 and the fact that the make up of their playing list was largely unknown.

The deck at Pertaringa has not looked better and to add to the picture, brand new club and changerooms made for a great place to start the 2010 season. We went into the game with about 4-5 of our first choice players not being available, which was a great opportunity to give some younger and great performers through the pre-season, the reward of an A Grade game. With Captain Daniel Golding (Quad) and key recruit Adam Atkinson (knee), to name but a few, still to come back into the side in the coming

The game started with great intensity at the ball and ball carrier from both sides, which resulted in a scrappy and at times ugly game of footy for the first quarter and a half. In saying this we went into quarter time with a 2-3 goal buffer. The second quarter saw us produce some good and not so good football. The first 10 minutes saw our work rate drop slightly, which allowed PNU to get a bit of momentum and kick a few goals bringing them back into the game. However to the lads credit, they stemmed this momentum and swung it back into our direction. The last 10 minutes of the quarter really set the game up for us, taking us into half time with a 4 goal lead.

The third quarter, a quarter we aim to make our own throughout the year, was great. Our pressure, intensity and work rate were all at a high level. Every player worked as one, allowing us to open up the game and dominate the clearances. This was largely due to the efforts of Wayne Williams (back pocket/half back flank) and Joel Cochrane (wing) who really dominated their positions.

The third quarter saw us kick away and really give us an opportunity to have a good win. The boys ran out the game well in the last, even though a few were feeling the effects of a physical contest and the first game of the year. The hard work in the pre-season really paid dividends with our fitness being a key contributor to getting the result.

The win had an added meaning and motivation for the players, support staff and the Tea Tree Gully Football Club as a whole. It was dedicated to Bennett Sparrow who passed away in November last year. 'Spaz' won the A Grade Best Team Man award in 2009 and for his mates to produce an effort like that for him was something he would have loved.

We now turn our attention to SHOC at Sacred Heart. Another team that will make you pay if your work rate and commitment levels are not at their required level for 4 quarters

Shannon Vansoest
Division 1 Coach

Division 1 Reserves

Tea Tree Gully 14.9 93 d Payneham Norwood Union 10.6 66

- 1 Horne, Jay
- 2 Petkidis, Mark
- 3 Virgo, Ben
- 4 Gruber, Sam
- 5 Thompson, Cameron
- 6 Hannah, Daniel
- 7 Mcdonald, Sam
- 8 Grace, Jack
- 10 Brown, Mitchell
- 11 Talbot, Jedd
- 12 Kavanagh, Sean
- 13 Mann, Josh
- 14 Spittle, Jesse
- 15 Flynn, Luke
- 16 Olive, Dylan
- 17 Daniels, Stephen
- 18 Ettridge, Koby
- 20 Mann, Ben
- 21 Wood, Paul
- 23 Semmler, Kurt
- 25 Formosa, Daniel

Goal Kickers: Formosa 4, Virgo, Horne 2, Thompson, Talbot, Daniels, Olive, Hannah, Petkidis 1

Best: Olive, Wood, Grace, Daniels, Gruber

Finally round one was here, we had Payneham N U at home. We set ourselves for a good start which we got leading by about four goals at quarter time.

The next two quarters were a bit of a struggle, we weren't getting our hands on the ball first as we did in the first quarter.

To Payneham's credit they gradually worked there way back into the game. By three quarter time scores were pretty well level.

With five minutes played in the last quarter they had hit the front by a point.

After leading all day we were suddenly under real pressure with the prospect of the losing the game.

To the boys credit they stepped up a level kicking the next five goals. They showed great character and run out winners

Better players were Dylan, Olive who had plenty of influence on the game, Paul Wood and Steve Daniels around the ball and down back Jack Grace and Sam Gruber both had good games

Next week will be a real test for us having SHOC away who were last years premiers in Division 1 Reserves.

Glenn Virgo
Division 1 Reserves Coach



Division 7

Tea Tree Gully 8.6 54 d by Mawson Lakes 14.13 97

- Carcer, Chris
- 1 Paull, Daniel
- 3 Tregloan, Shayne
- 4 Burdett, Jordan
- 5 Pinder, Shaun
- 6 Dobie, Marcus
- 7 Springbett, James
- 9 Davis, Christopher
- 10 Potter, Nathan
- 11 Styling, Matthew
- 12 Mckelvie, Andrew
- 13 Mcandie, Liam
- 14 Haynes, Benjamin
- 16 Williams, Grant
- 17 Pennycuick, Michael
- 18 Meyers, Brad
- 22 Tregloan, Leigh
- 23 Uncle, Peter
- 25 Thompson, Jared
- 27 Kschammer, Damien
- 28 Rankin, Kym

Goal Kickers: Williams 3, Kschammer 2, Styling, Burdett, McKelvie 1

Best: Uncle, Tregloan, Kschammer, Pinder, Paull

Not the best way to start this new season in Division 7 however a great canvass to get back up from.

A loss like this one is great to learn from. We will look at ways too improve and that's what we shall do.

It took just one quarter for Mawson Lakes to dismantle our efforts. From this unfortunate lapse it then took all day to fight back.

We were strong early and matched them for a quarter but it then blew out and by half time we were down by 7 goals. We stayed down by this margin for the rest of the game which in hindsight was not a bad thing.....it could have been worse!

Great efforts by Shayne Tregloan and Peter Uncle backed up by Shaun Pinder, Damian Kschammer and Marcus Dobie gave us hope and these lads challenged every contest. Grant Williams continued where he left off last year and gave us a great target up forward. The midfielders showed that they still have got what it takes but need more run in their legs and that hunger for the football.

Well done to Liam McAndie, Chris Crancer, Jordan Burdett, Brad Myers and Michael Pennycook on their A7 debut for TTGDFC.

We are playing in a competition where 50% of sides are A Grade sides. This impacts on us both physically and mentally. We are up for the challenge but we need to challenge ourselves on our endeavour. The test before us as a team is not whether our commitments match our will and courage but whether we have the will and courage to match our commitments.

Mark Janssan
Division 7 Coach



Division 7 Reserves

Tea Tree Gully 4.7 31 d by Mawson Lakes 13.6 84

- 1 Jones, Bradley
- 3 Manto, Nathan
- 5 Delucia, Bradley
- 6 Mannix, Danny
- 7 Mannix, Samuel
- 8 Valentine, David
- 9 Borlace, Jason
- 10 Tait, Kevin
- 11 Mcdonnell, Ben
- 12 Thompson, Daniel
- 13 Cox, Samuel
- 14 Jarman, Shane
- 15 Sumner, Brandon
- 17 Mount, Glen
- 18 Langston, Travis
- 20 Tregloan, Leigh
- 22 Allan, Andrew
- 24 Haynes, Luke
- 25 Black, Tim
- 28 Brown, Dylan
- 30 Kempinger, Jake

Goal Kickers: Cox 2, Tregloan, Mannix 1

Best: Mount, Jarman, Brown, Tregloan, Manto, Cox

The Div 7 Reserves made the short trip to Mawson Lakes for our first game and were immediately reminded of the big difference between 'C6' and playing against a motivated 'B' grade side. By the time we rocked up at 11:30 a.m. our opposition was already changed and going through their warm up. When the game started Mawson Lakes demonstrated that they were fitter, possessed better skills and unfortunately were more committed to the contest than our blokes. Fortunately for us it is only Round 1 and having been given a 'wake up call' we can and will address these issues.

Whilst a number of the guys had games they'd rather forget there were a handful of blokes who did play well and deserve some recognition for their efforts. Our Captain, Nathan MANTO, hit in all day and provided an example of how to put your body over the ball while young Leigh TREGLOAN displayed courage and attacked the footy hard. Sammy COX who has returned to the Club from MODBURY managed to bag a few goals despite very limited opportunities, with the game being played almost exclusively in Mawson Lake's half.

Dylan BROWN playing his first game at Full Back was rarely beaten and will continue to improve and Shane JARMAN showed he has lost none of his hardness and willingness to put his body on the line to win the hard ball after missing the last two years with a knee reconstruction. Glen MOUNT has returned to the Gullies after a couple of years at INGLE FARM and as expected set an example of how we want to go about it this year with a best on ground effort.

Some people may think that because we are a 'D' grade side that we can be excused from setting high standards and we are only a bunch of blokes out to have a kick, a bit of fun and a few beers. I would counter this by reminding our blokes that we represent the Tea Tree Gully Football Club and that anyone wanting to pull on a black and red jumper is expected to preserve our reputation as being a professional, competitive and successful Footy Club.

We face another tough challenge this week against Sacred Heart who from all reports are also a very good side and even at this early stage it is obvious that getting a win in this competition will require a committed team prepared to win contested ball, run hard and to be desperate when we haven't got the footy. These aspects of the game are the hard things which Tea Tree Gully teams pride themselves upon.

The Division 7 competition is exactly where we need to be and I challenge our blokes to thrive on being underdogs and hunting these supposed 'better teams'. We all know there's nothing better than knocking off a good opposition and that the beer tastes better after a good win at Pertaringa so let's rip in this week lads.

See you on the track.

Kevin Tait
Division 7 Reserves Coach

