PORT WOMEN GET THE JOB DONE

The PORT faced a massive task this week travelling to Anzac Park to take on Premiers in all four divisions Lindisfarne. All teams battled hard but only the PORT Women were able to get the four points with our men’s teams needing to find improvement if they want to compete with the best teams in the competition.

Next Home game 25th May  V Hobart is our Past Players Function, celebrating our 1979 year with John Thurley and Greg Howard as our guest speakers. $50.00 for Meal & Refreshments Direct Credit to BSB 633000  Acc 151438462 with your name as reference. Come along and make this a great day.

The Southern Storm u19 side travelled to play against ladder leaders Lindisfarne at Anzac Park on Saturday. In good conditions for football with a slight breeze, the Two Blues jumped out of the blocks with Storm playing catch up for the quarter. Lindisfarne kicked 5 goals against the breeze and kept Storm goalless.

Unfortunately things went from bad to worse with Will Polley going down in the second with a suspected major knee injury. Storm did regather and although had a bit of the play were only able to put 1 goal on the scoreboard.  Lindisfarne meanwhile kicked another 6 goals to lead by 10 goals at half-time.

Coach Cameron asked our players to be more accountable and with pride on the line the boyos responded, kicking two goals in the third but more importantly keeping Lindisfarne goalless for the quarter.

The final quarter was a dour affair with both sides finding goal kicking difficult, with Lindisfarne eventually running out winner by 55 points.

Luke Ashlin running off the backline played hard all day, very well supported by Reece Scotland and Josh Coad.

The Club wishes Will all the best and hopes for good news later in the week.  The Storm boys will regroup for next weeks clash against Huonville at Kermandie Oval on Sunday.

Lindisfarne

12.7.79

Def

Southern Storm

3.6.24

Goal Kickers

Luke Ashlin, Bruk Duggan, Josh Coad

Best Players:

Luke Ashlin, Reece Scotland, Josh Coad, Kayne Wouters, Jacob Burnett, Ethan Lovell

Reserves

The Reserves were up against last year’s premiers, Lindisfarne and were keen for a good showing. The first quarter was a tight contest with both sides having their time in attack. Cygnet had their first goal on the board within the first five minutes via Jack O’Neill.  The improved numbers on the training track is paying dividends, with the team playing some good hard football.

Lindisfarne was able to keep the scoreboard ticking over, with their high skill levels causing the Cygnet backline headaches, with Tom Slevin and Darcy Millhouse giving their all. The result does not show the effort and tackling pressure that the Cygnet team applied. Due to a late withdrawal Luke Ashlin played a second game with the Reserves and had an immediate impact with his run and carry. Marl “Chopper” Bradley was the Reserves only goal scorer after half-time with two.

Not too many times that the best player in the u19 game, takes out the best player in the Reserves as well on the same day.

Lindisfarne

19.11.125

Def

Cygnet

3.2.20

Goals:

M Bradley 2, J O’Neill

Best:

L Ashlin, T Slevin, D Millhouse, J Direen, A Hutchinson, M Coulson

Seniors

This week’s game saw fourth placed Cygnet travel to Anzac Park to take on third placed Lindisfarne, in an important match for both clubs. The Port welcomed Adam Duggan, Corey Polley and Pat Verrell back into the side for their first games for the season. A strong breeze across the ground was to make goal kicking very difficult at either end.

It was a hot contested ball early and the Port started the game well. Once again it was Reece Schuth and his on-ball brigade of Toby Cowen, Rhys Jennings and Braden Livingston that started well having the better of the centre clearances and the inside 50’s. The first quarter was a battle of the defences with plenty of time spent within the forward line of each team.  Plenty of pressure being applied from the Lindisfarne backline and some wayward kicking meant that the Port failed to make the most of their opportunities in this quarter. Cygnet’s only goal in the opening quarter went to Jake Dance. Cygnet took a slight lead at the end of the first quarter 1.8.14 to 1.4.10.

The Port started a little slower in the second quarter as the intent had dropped and simple mistakes began to creep into the game. The experience of Lindisfarne’s midfield showed and the Two Blues dominated the stoppages and the inside 50’s within this quarter. Three goals to Ben Halton kept Cygnet within touch of the Lindisfarne at half time. Coach Ben Cato pleaded for more from his troops at half time but things only got worse for the Port in this quarter.

Lindisfarne again dominated the stoppages as well as the inside 50’s in the third quarter. The Two Blues piled on 7 goals in this quarter compared with a single goal from the Port from the boot of Jake Dance. Lindisfarne had established a 53 point lead at 3 quarter time

The final quarter saw the Cygnet boys finally stop the flow, with stoppages and inside 50’s evening out between the two teams. Goals to Cygnet in this quarter went to Pat Verrell, Ben Halton and Jake Dance, whilst Lindisfarne kicked 4.The experience and running game from Lindisfarne proved far too strong for Cygnet on this occasion.

Nathan Duggan was solid in defence all day repelling many thrusts forward.

James Zeitzen had a great game on the wing, getting plenty of ball and creating many opportunities for the Ports forwards and Paddy O’Neill had a great game keeping one of the premier forwards in the competition very quiet.  Ben Halton had a strong game with four games and proved a handful all day for the two blues defenders.

Peter O’Neill provided plenty of spark on the half forward line.  Luke Paton continues to improve, with plenty of run off the half forward line.

Lindisfarne 17.20.122

Def

Cygnet 8.14.62

Goal Kickers: B. Halton 4, J. Dance 3, P. Verrell
Best Players: N. Duggan, J. Zeitzen, Paddy O’Neill, B. Halton, Peter O’Neill, L. Paton

Port Women vs Lindisfarne Round 6

They say a week is a long time in footy, and boy they sure aren't wrong!

This week our ladies team travelled to Anzac Park, Lindisfarne to take on back to back premiers Lindisfarne for a Mothers' day clash.

Coach Mark told the ladies to take the game on and back their selves in the contest, and stick to the game plan and to go out and have some fun. From the very first bounce the Port Women were switched on scoring an impressive 4 goals in the first quarter, 1 a piece to captain Sammy Kluga, in the first few minutes, Stacey Fox, Tia Duggan and Rea Roberts who scored her first ever goal.

The second quarter Lindisfarne who left us scoreless and were very inaccurate in front of goal themselves, largely due to The Port backline pressure. After half time the ladies came out firing once again, with an altered game plan which worked well. This quarter was much more physical, seeing hard contests from both teams. Port also managed to leave Lindisfarne scoreless while adding another 5 points to their tally. At three quarter time the women were told that the game was theirs to win, they had to keep applying pressure to their opponents and run hard, which they all did well. The last quarter our women outran the opposition adding another 2 goals by the final siren, another to Rea Roberts and to young gun Hollie Hassell. Final score was Port 6-8-44 to Lindisfarne 3-9 27.In an outstanding team game best players were difficult  to choose, better players were Stacey Fox, Isabel Sharp ,Mady Eaves, Jess O'Neill, Ellie Doyle and Tayla Clifford. We would also like to thank Kingborough women Rea, Ellie and Tayla for helping us out and playing a great game. Thanks also to Amy Sharp, Ash Munnings, Sam Munnings and Steve Booth for your help and support.

The Port 6.8.44

Def

Lindisfarne  3.9.27

Goal Kickers: R. Roberts 2, M. Duggan, S. Fox, S. Kluga, H. Hasell
Best Players: S. Fox, I. Sharp, M. Eaves, J. O''Neill, E. Doyle, T. Clifford