

THE EAGLES EXPRESS

Thursday July 23 2008 Elizabeth Football Club - Round 14 volume 3 issue 14

CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR FOR EAGS.

A Grade (win/loss ratio 5:9)

Smithfield 18.12 (120)
Elizabeth FC 16.8 (104)

A Word From A Player

Going into the game we had not beaten Smithfield at Smithfield since 1995. This was a record we wanted to see broken. The boys seemed switched on before the game and didn't start too bad.

Jason Van Dongen provided first use out of the middle for Justin and David Ellis. At quarter time it was pretty even. This continued into half time but some loose play resulted in some easy goals for the opposition.

Mark Stobbe continued his great form this year providing support not only down back but also going forward to provide a tall marking option with lots of run. Trent Greenshields again showed his skill booting eight goals from full forward keeping us in the game.

Without harping on the umpiring, it was of a very poor standard which didn't help at times throughout the game. One goal umpire's decision was no better!! To the boys credit we came at them in the last quarter throwing everything we had which resulted in us taking the lead. It would not be enough as Smithfield eventually ran out winners by a couple of goals.

There is still a chance to make the 5 but we now have to rely on other teams losing. We can start this week by upsetting Greenacres.

Darryl Cotter...

BEST PLAYERS

Darryl Cotter, Trent Greenshields, David Ellis, Justin Platten, Jason Van Dongen.

GOAL KICKERS

Trent Greenshields 8, Blake Pearce, Mark Stobbe 3, Darren Ellis, Justin Platten 1.

OUR SPONSORS...

Gold

Forty Winks Munno Para
Old Spot Hotel
Nando's Elizabeth
King Koil

Silver

Starplex
North Lakes Golf Course
McDonalds
Cold Rock Ice Cream
Red Rooster
Glenn's Transport

Bronze

Elizabeth/Smithfield Funerals
Bendigo Bank
LJ Hooker Craigmore
Café Primo Munno Para
Jim's Fencing Craigmore
Gawler South Bakery

Player Sponsors

Bremen Welding
Jed Platten Removals
Accounting and Business concepts
Bonanza Pizza
Elizabeth FC
TAB Gawler
Dean & Annette Platten-Morris

This Week's Matches

Round 15

A Grade

EFC Vs. Greenacres
(Argana Park)
2:15pm start

B Grade

EFC Vs. Greenacres
(Argana Park)
12:15pm start

Post Game Presentations

The Club

B Grade (win/loss ratio 8:6)

Smithfield 24.7 (151)
Elizabeth FC 7.8 (50)

A Word From The Vice Captain

Elizabeth needed to consolidate a top 5 spot with a win, but the boys got a football lesson instead. It was an even start to the 1st quarter with some fast flowing football, but Smithfield made the most of their scoring opportunities and led the quarter 4-1 to 1-4. It was much the same for the second quarter.

The 3rd quarter was one to forget as lack of manning up and an unwillingness to run and chase allowed Smithfield to skip away to a match winning score by the end of the quarter. In the 4th quarter the guys gained some respect back but it was too late.

Some good efforts this week came from Rob G, Palms and Prosser. Goss was our major goal scorer with 4.

In reflection this game highlighted all the 1%ers and fundamental skills that we are lacking on the field and as was pointed out at the end of the game, one of our oldest blokes showed the way with physical presence at every contest he made and our youngest bloke showed exactly what we need to do to encourage by congratulating players whenever they did something good. This and other things we all know we are not doing enough of and with finals just around the corner everyone should take a look at themselves honestly and openly and ask themselves 1 question 'Am I putting in 100% to what I want to achieve in footy this year?'

With that in mind let's go out and hit Greenacres hard with the Eagles brand of football and play like we want to win a flag. Because I do. So what about you?!

Adrian Watts...

BEST PLAYERS

Rob Guttridge, Mick Elliott, Adrian Watts, Craig Palmer, Steve Goss.

GOAL KICKERS

Steve Goss 4, Andrew DeKort, Mick Elliott, Andrew Webber 1.

****CLUB NEWS****

Coming Events...

Put these dates in your diary!!!

29th July

Nando's night.

Where all proceeds go to the Club!

9th August

Bingo night.

27th September

Grand Final day breakfast and lunch.

Watch this space for more details!!!

Registrations now due ASAP!!
See a Committee Member.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
LIVE FOOTBALL
ON THE
BIG SCREEN
Darts - The Wheel - Table Tennis - Raffles - Prizes
From 5pm - Upstairs at the Club

LOOK-A-LIKE OF THE WEEK
Steve Bradbrook - Bart Simpson

Just Muckin' Around

How many blondes does it take to make a chocolate chip cookie?

Thirteen - one to mix the dough and 12 to peel the smarties.

What do toys and tits have in common?

They were both originally made for kids, but dads end up playing with them.

What's brown and full of holes?

Swiss shit.

How did the wonder bra get its name?

Because when she takes it off, you wonder where her tits went.

****PLAYERS AWARDS****

ROUND 14

A Grade

- (6) Justin Platten
- (5) Trent Greenshields
- (4) Mark Stobbe

B Grade

- (9) Rob Guttridge
- (4) Mick Elliott
- (2) Kevin Clancy

Leader Board

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 58 - J. Platten | 13 - K. Young |
| 34 - A. Webber | 13 - J. Dekort |
| 23 - G. McNamara | 13 - R. Guttridge |
| 21 - M. Stobbe | 13 - J. Van Dongen |
| 20 - M. Elliott | 11 - D. Cotter |
| 20 - C. King | 10 - M. Gunston |
| 18 - Dv. Ellis | 10 - G. Wilmot |
| 18 - B. Taylor | 8 - M. Switala |
| 16 - T. Greenshields | 8 - J. Wittwer |
| 15 - C. Clancy | 8 - A. Casey |
| 15 - A. Watts | 7 - D. Glenie |
| 15 - S. Johnson | 6 - M. Laundry |
| 15 - K. Clancy | 6 - R. Allen |
| 14 - G. Millwood | 6 - Dn. Ellis |

2008 Goal Kickers

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 61 - T. Greenshields | 9 - C. King |
| 25 - J. Platten | 9 - D. Burford |
| 22 - Dn. Ellis | 9 - Dv. Ellis |
| 19 - A. Webber | 8 - B. Pearce |
| 16 - S. McEvoy | 7 - S. Stringer |
| 15 - G. Millwood | 6 - M. Gunston |
| 15 - C. Clancy | 5 - D. Prosser |
| 13 - A. Casey | 5 - M. Switala |
| 12 - M. Stobbe | 5 - S. Kerley |
| 11 - A. Ebatarinja | 5 - R. Allen |
| 11 - D. Glenie | 4 - M. Elliott |
| 11 - K. Young | 4 - B. Taylor |
| 11 - D. Cotter | 4 - S. Goss |

★ www.elizabetheagles.com.au ★

Footy Trip 08

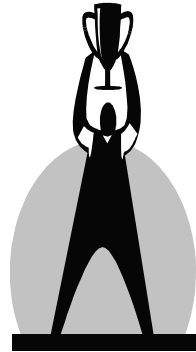
Mount Gambier
September 19th - 21st
30 spots available

Cost will be
\$230

See Justin, Wayno or Paro
\$50 deposit Required
NOW!!!

Punters Club account balance
\$ 1533.00

This Week's Punter...
Laundry



****PLAYER PROFILE****

Graham Millwood

ABOUT YOU...

Age: 25

Nicknames: Weary, Mill Dog

Marital Status: Missus

Height: 5'7

Weight: 78kg

MORE ABOUT YOU...

What are you afraid of?

Being sober on the weekend

What makes you happy?

When Laundry is allowed out

What makes you mad?

Gunnie's on field sprays

Any superstitions?

Fold socks rite down

YOUR MATES...

Who is the Most Humorous?

All the boys make me laugh

Who is the Biggest Show Pony?

Me easily

Who is the Toughest?

Geno, although Justin is bigger

Who is the Clumsiest?

G - Mac

Who do you go to for advice?

Laundry (bad advice tho)

FAVOURITE...

Number? 9,3

Food? Tortellini Alapena

Drink? Wild Turkey & lift

AFL Player? Cousins

Actor? Mark Weary

Movie? Running Scared

Music? Sing star

LEAST FAVOURITE...

Opposition? Smithfield

Celebrity? Hugh Grant

AFL Player? Brett Stanton

Food? Brussel Sprouts

TV show? Charmed

FINALLY...

If you were stuck in an elevator who are the three people you would not want with you?

Gunnie (gets mad to easy)

The Missus

The ex missus (both annoying)