

SORRENTO



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News from the Sorrento Football Club

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 18.11.119

Somerville 6.10.46

On the weekend in very difficult conditions we played one of our better games for the season.

Somerville has been hard to get a read on as their best has been very good. On Saturday we were able to stop their better players and get our better players into the game early.

In a rough and sometimes heated game we ended up running away with a comfortable 12 goal win. With the wind howling across the ground I was rapt in how we ran and overlapped and got the ball forward to our key targets who gave a good contest all day.

Our better players were McCormack, Bagot, Treeby, Hallihan and Williams but I thought it was a very even performance with everyone having an impact.

On a sour note we lost Todd Hounsell who will require a full knee reconstruction after rupturing his ACL. Todd has been enormous for us this year and he will be a big loss. He has just had his first baby and is a carpenter by trade so this will have a big impact on him. As a club we will need to support him as much as we can. Todd has played shut down roles all year and has been leading our tackles by more than double so we will need players to step and cover the loss.

On a positive note to finish Leigh Pohlke will represent the Victorian Country team this weekend against the Amateur rep team. This is a great achievement and we wish him all the best.

See everyone Saturday for a huge game against Dromana.

Goal Kickers: L. Pohlke 6, K. Stringer-Morris 2, R. Jeffery 2, J. Hallahan 2, T. Schwarze, T. Hounsell, B. Schwarze, N. Diconza, L. Treeby, T. Head

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 5.7.37

Somerville 12.10.82

Somerville found it necessary to drop a handful of senior players back to the Reserves for our clash last Saturday. Obviously they were keen to consolidate top spot on the ladder seeing their senior side is struggling, and found us a threat. Displaying this tactic only half way through the season speaks volumes of their character as a club in my opinion.

On another windy day we started the game ok, but the midfields inability to run hard defensively cost us. We trailed by 10 points at quarter time, however our play improved in the second term and we matched them in every area to not allow the deficit to increase.

Trailing again by 10 points at half time we came out with good intent in the third, but Somerville's class started to take control. Their field kicking and spread from the stoppages was too much for us to handle, and we allowed 5 goals to be kicked for the quarter.

The last period we had one more crack at reducing the margin, but the opposition's experienced senior players led the way and they ran away with a 12.10-82 to 5.7-37 win. Our performance was below what I expected for such a big game, so next Saturdays match against Dromana is an absolute must win or a finals spot could potentially be in jeopardy. Our better players on the day were Adrian Briggs, Jack Shepard, Mitch Kennedy and Lockie Croad.

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Goal Kickers: M. Gardner 2, J. McCulloch, B. Russell, J. Falck

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

Sorrento 12.10.82

Somerville 8.3.51

It was a fantastic win away against last year's Premiers on the weekend, with contributions from all 21 players.

Many thanks to Chad Harris for coming up from the 16's to give us hand, and what a game he played. Also best games for the year from Ben Williamson, Angus Anderson and Jack Grant.

After a sluggish start we pretty much played the better football from the 10 minute mark until the final bell, winning by 5 goals

Best players: Danny, Shannon, Seb, Ben, William and Rodders

Another big game next week at home against Dromana

Goal Kickers: D. Stephenson 5, S. Johnston 3, S. Gladman 2, S. Duewel, C. Harris

Next Game

Saturday July 12 v Dromana @ Home

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