



PAFL Round 9 – Match Report

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How they lined up

Dingoes:

Ben Cannon, Bruce Hathway, Mac Herbert, Michael Macaraig, Brett Maston, Jason Mundy, Will Robinson, Steve Scott, Justin Warnick, Andy White, Will Lawrence (1st half), Jeremy Churchill.

Eureka's:

Derek Ackary, Steve Arthur, Sam Chittick, Nathan Clarke, Daniel Edge, Andrew Egan, Jason Hickey, Manoli Loukas, Matt Rutter, Budhy Tanddo, Peter Tattersall, Will Lawrence (2nd half)

Central Umpires: G. Barnes & P. Lawrence

Goal Umpires: B. Morgan & M. Morgan

Statistician: M. Edge

PAFL Ladies Day

Well it must have been Ladies day at PAFL as “Fat Cat” Steve Arthur was stripped down and ready to play for his beloved Eureka's, when he was told that the ladies weren't actually there to play but to enjoy the ambience and special treats while they watched the masculine gender “do their stuff”. But that didn't stop the Catster from making his 2010 debut along with FIVE other debutants to PAFL in Ben Cannon, Will Robinson, Matt Rutter, Budhy Tanddo and junior, Jeremy Churchill. Fantastic to see so many new comers, especially at such a transient time of year.

First Quarter

Under threatening skies, the game was underway with early domination from the Eureka's, that lead to goals by Andrew Egan, and yes, the big fella – Fat Cat - slotted one as well, which was followed by a gratuitous spray in the Scotty direction – must have been all the pent up frustration of having to watch Dingo dominance from the sidelines for so many weeks. Earlier he had been doing more diving than an Italian striker to no real avail.

Brett Maston managed to stem the tide with a typically hard-running goal at the other end, but Nathan Clarke was on hand at the fall of the ball to kick two goals in quick succession (eventually snaffling five for the afternoon, one in each quarter from then on) after Manoli Loukas had jagged a sausage roll. So at the first break, the Eureka's had kicked 5 straight to the Dingoes just 1.2.

Second Quarter

The second quarter was more evenly balanced with new comer Mac Herbert defending stoutly, and Andy White and Jason Mundy seeing more of the ball for the green and golds. Ben Cannon recorded a major for the Dingoes despite good defence from Sam Chittick and Dezza, and at the other end the Eureka's managed three with Fat Cat and Manoli adding to Nathan's major. So at half-time the Eureka's had kicked an incredible 8 straight goals to the Dingoes 2.5.17, and although with only one more scoring shot, the Eureka's enjoyed a 31 point advantage. The scoreboard didn't quite reflect how tightly contested the game was becoming.

Third Quarter

The Dingoes really started to push hard and after the first goal to “you guessed it” Clarke, the momentum really swung towards the Dingoes as Brett Maston pushed forward, hoping

he would get a better deal from Barnes than Bluey in the middle, and slotted two goals. Ben Cannon and Andy White were also providing a better target than BP in a Congressional hearing at the Dingo front end, with Scotty, Andy White and Will Robinson winning plenty of the ball in the middle.

Jason Hickey continued to ruck manfully for the Eureka's (he was up and down like the Chinese property market) and took a contender for Mark of the Year, finishing on his back after a courageous effort. At three quarter time the Dingoes were very much back in the game and trailed by just two goals, 6.7 43 to 9.1 55.

Last Quarter

The lightning was becoming more prevalent and it is worth noting that the three juniors who played – Daniel Edge, Will Lawrence and Jeremy Churchill showed great endeavour and courage throughout the game and it was hard to keep them out of the play, such is their zeal for the game.

The last quarter however became the Budhy Tanddo show, as he was thrown from the backline to the forward line. He was on the end of everything up forward for the Eureka's and snagged two early goals to rebut Will Robinson's six-pointer at the other end, and eventually, and just as the heavens opened up, and the players rushed for the shelter of the refreshment tent (not before the umpires), the Eureka's ran out comfortable victors in the end, 13.4 82 to the Dingoes 8.8 56, in what was a very entertaining match.

Congratulations to Nathan Clarke of the Eureka's with his 5 goals, winning the Man of the Match award proudly sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Wine Depot.

Thank you to all involved in organizing the day and also to our umpires and sponsors without whom, we would not be able to enjoy our great game each weekend. Make sure you all get along this Saturday for our BBQ game, which is the last game before the mid season break.

Final Score ...

Dingoes: 1.2, 2.5, 6.7, 8.8 (56)

Eureka's: 2.0, 8.0, 9.1, 13.4 (82)

Goal Scorers ...

Dingoes: Maston 4, Robinson 2, Cannon, White.

Eureka's: Clarke 5, Loukas 3, Arthur 2, Tanddo 2, Egan.

2010 PAFL Premiership Table

	Wins (4 pts.)	Draws (2 pts.)	Losses (0 pts.)	For (Score)	Against (Score)	%	Premiership Points
Eureka's	4	0	3	394	317	124.29	16
Dingoes	3	0	4	317	394	80.45	12

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