

On the 19th May the Year 10 Football team travelled to Mentone Football Ground in what was a must win game against the undefeated St Bede's. As we arrived at the ground it was clear that conditions were going to be extremely tough with the wind favouring one end of the ground heavily. Proceedings started well with our captain Andy McNeel winning the toss and giving us the advantage with the wind straight away.

The first quarter started well for Joey's boys with our midfield getting on top early and the likes of Dave Handley and the debutant Ben Arcoraci getting on the end of a goal each. Mathew Ling started the game with the ball on a string kicking our 3rd goal for the quarter with an excellent goal on his right boot. As the quarter went on we continued to get on top and we went into the first break 31 points up. Both Mr Lynch and Mr Holt were extremely happy at the break but we all knew that the St Bede's boys would come hard in the 2nd especially with them having the wind.

As the second quarter began the St Bede's boys got on top kicking 5 goals for the quarter with the Joeys boys only being able to manage one goal through our key forward Arcoraci. It was fair to say the game had certainly tightened up. The half time break came at a good time with both Holty and Lynch needing to calm us all down.

The 3rd quarter was tightly contested with no team able to take a real lead in the game both teams kicked 2 goals apiece which meant that the last quarter would see the St Bede's boys leading by 9 points but we were starting to get ourselves back in the game with the likes of Brayden Ham and Jack Brogden getting their hands on the ball.

The last started the same as the 3rd with no team able to kick away. After continuing to push we finally managed to get ourselves within 3 points but to our disappointment St Bedes were able to kick one not long after which just made it too difficult to get the win.

Best players included Jack Purcell, Dave Handley, Harry Ling and Andrew McNeel.

Round 4 – Tuesday 19th May

St Bede's 9.9 (63) def SJC 8.6 (54)

GOALS: David Handley 2, Ben Arcoraci 2, Fraser Toohey 1, Matthew Ling 1, Jack Hodgson 1, Harry McMahan 1

BEST: Jack Purcell, David Handley, Andrew McNeel, Harrison Ling, Aaron Stone, Jack Hodgson

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