

35/3's Emu Plains Football Club
Match report
10th May 2009

vs St. Clair

After having a Bye last weekend, our boys were pumped for a big game. We were 3rd on the table and St. Clair was 4th. Only 1 point separated the teams going into today's game so it was sure to be a tough encounter.

Unfortunately, we lost today's game 1-0. The half time score was 0-0 but St. Clair managed to get one away, mid-way through the second half. We still had plenty of time to pull that goal back didn't put enough pressure on St. Clair to score late in the game.

The commitment shown by Emu was evident. We challenged hard, but fairly, for the ball all game. We had plenty of momentum and made many breaks throughout the whole game.

What let us down today was our last touch decisions with the ball. Too many times did we choose the wrong option when taking throw-ins or passing the ball to our team mates. Unnecessarily, we put pressure on ourselves by making these unforced errors.

I'm sure Coach will work with us to eliminate these errors out of our game. We need to build up our confidence so that we can take more time with the ball and look around more when we have the ball. This is the difference between good and bad passing. Maintaining possession is crucial in our game, so getting control and maintaining it is what we'll be working on.

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