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# O.L.Q.P. FALCONS

## Soccer Club



### Message From The President

I hope the first two games of the competition went well for all. Remember to praise your kids for getting their exercise and just generally having fun! A pat on the back and warm message will bring a smile to any kids face irrespective of the game score.

The next committee meeting is 24th April in the parish centre at 7:30pm start. Anyone who wants to come along is welcome.

Regards,  
Mark Giacoppo

### **Match Reports - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007**

#### **U6L Falcons (2) vs. St Bernadette's Lions (2)**

The whole team did an excellent job for their first game of the season. The first half saw some great breaks by Tino and Nikola and an excellent effort by Joseph in goals stopping 4 goal attempts by the Lions. Tino scored two goals in the first half putting the falcons ahead at the break. The second half saw a change in goalkeeper for the falcons with Giovannina in goals. The falcons keep the score at 2 – 0 until the final minutes of the game when the Lions scored two quick goals giving a draw as the final result. The man of the match was Nikola.

By Peter Melisi

#### **U8 Eagles (3) def. Rouse Hill (0)**

The first competition round on a full field for this team, what a great game. A couple of injuries meant the Eagles had no reserves, but this didn't matter. The whole game was played in Rouse Hill's half, and Tony only saw the ball twice near his goal. It was the skillful defence of Thomas and Jeremy that kept the ball away from Tony. James put a great move on, and scored the opening goal in half way through the first half, with Adam following up with two more by half time. The second half was scoreless with a masterful demonstration in football defence from the whole team. James was awarded player of match, for retaking the field after copping some rough stuff from the other team, Riley was most improved - with a great defensive effort this week. Well done Eagles.

By Richard Tame, Manager

#### **U9Q Falcons (0) def. by St Bernadette's Lions (2)**

The first competition game of 2007 saw the OLQP U9 Falcon's defending their goal stoutly. Holding them scoreless in the first half, we were very unlucky with some of our chances. In the second half, although dotted with glimpses of individual brilliant performances, we fell asleep in defence. Although beaten our keeper put in a stirring performance with some brilliant saves,

while player of the match went to a tireless Joshua Bakhos who chased everything around the park all day.

By Proud Coach/Dad

#### **U10 Hurricanes (3) def. Newington (0)**

What a great game first up. All the boys played extremely well given this was our first game. The game was exciting from start to finish and only spoiled by the long grass on the field. Newington proved to be a formidable side but through some great teamwork we came through with the score line but with more talking and calling we will only get better. Goals were scored by Tim, Damien and Peter. Special mention to Luke in his first game, Pat who was solid in defence as always, Ben who played in goals in the first half and Sean who played goalie in the second half and made a great save. Player of the match went to Peter and the encouragement award went to Dillion who had a great game in defence.

By Steve, Manager

#### **U10 Pythons (2) def. OLOR (0)**

On Saturday 31st March the Pythons won against OLOR - 2 /0. Both teams played very well with the boys giving 100% but in the end it was the two goals scored by the Man of the Match Andrew Nunez which gave the Pythons their long awaited victory. Well done and Keep it up! Go Pythons!!

By Andrew Nunez

#### **U11 Cobras (2) def. St Bernadette's (1)**

What a great game to start off the season. Everyone played a good game with lots of passing and excellent team work, well done Cobras keep up the good work. First goal was by Daniel Newcombe and the second was by Joshua Headrick, the POM went to Jordan and the EA went to Mathew

By Marnie

## ***Match Reports - 14th April 2007***

### **U6O Falcons (0) def. by Guildford McCredie (Red) (9)**

It was too much Easter bunnies for Under 6 (O)'s, (Mark Kokoska's Team) although they gave it their best they were defeated 9-0 by Guildford McCredie. Rumour has it that Guildford McCredie has been undefeated with scores ranging from 15-21 and a scoreless opposition, so our little champs gave them a run for their money. Better luck next time. Our Player of the week was Adrian - congratulations on a good game.

By Norma Haddad

### **U6L Falcons (5) def. by Carlingford Uniting (Gold) (6)**

The second game of the season was a tough battle. The first half saw Joseph in his usual form in goals stopping 3 goal attempts. The falcons led at the break 3 – 2. The second half saw Christopher make his first appearance in goals. He made some brilliant saves but was unlucky with the bounce a couple of times. For this effort Christopher received the man of the match. A special mention goes to Harrison and Jayden for their effort in game. Three goals were scored by Tino and two by Nikola.

By Peter Melisi

### **U6Q Falcons (3) def. by Guildford McCredie (5)**

The U6Q (aka The Monkeys) have had a great start to the season. Although they haven't won, they are all showing a huge improvement. So far Emilio, Gabriella and Giovanni have been selected as player of the match, but most importantly all the team are having fun. A special mention for Katarina, Jarred and Goran for scoring, Settimia for being a great goalie and Jayden for being a great player. Rino would like to thank those parents who are making the effort to attend both training and game days it is much appreciated. "GO THE MONKEYS"

By Michelle

### **U7 The Incredibles (7) def. Newington Gunners (0)**

The Incredibles had an incredible win against the Newington Gunners on Saturday with the overall score being 7 - NIL in our

favour. Our new player Patrick scored an amazing 3 goals, while James scored 2 and was presented with Player of the Match and Brendan and Jaydon scored 1 goal each. Congratulations to all the boys with such a fantastic start to the season with lots more from where that came from.

By Melissa Yiamarelos, Manager

### **U8P Redbacks (4) def. St Michaels (1)**

Another solid game by the team led by Co-coach Dave. Lachlan in goals made some good saves, followed by Celeste in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half who made a tremendous diving save to her left. Solid defence was lead by Kieren, Dillion with Christian and Kristian making their contributions. The 2 Jason's made some great tackles and runs into attack. Samuel, Lucas and Nathan made some good attacking runs as well. 3 well finished goals to Luke (one was a cracker!) and one to Dillion assisted by a Lucas run. Lucas POM.

By Geoff Burton, Manager

### **U9Q Falcons (0) def. by Guildford McCredie (1)**

The second game of the year was a hard fought game with a one nil loss. Both teams midfields fought out a tough match for the majority of the game. Our full-backs played exceptionally well with our goalie only touching the ball 3 times. Our forwards played well with limited chances helping in defence where needed. Good luck for the rest of the year. M.O.M. - Alex Simari

By Proud Dad Scott McDonald

### **U9P Falcons (0) def. by Blacktown (9)**

The team performed very bravely this week. Blacktown had a full squad with three reserves while our side could field only eight players. Brandon, Chris, Mark and Khan defended tirelessly against repeated attacks from the Blacktown team. Luke, Chantal and Paul had to roam between the roles of attack and defence. James in goal made many saves against difficult odds. MOM was awarded to Luke for his all round performance.

Team reports to be emailed no later than **Monday** night to: [pmelisi@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pmelisi@bigpond.net.au) Please keep reports brief but do consider all players when writing the report.