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Soccer Club



The OLQP Falcons Soccer Club provides a fun, family oriented atmosphere to learn the game of soccer – BUT –

The 11th August is all about BINGO!!!!!!!

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Entry is limited to 230 people in tables of 10.

So get 10 of your family, friends, team mates or associates of any denomination together to register your table for the night.



Plenty of prizes including Victa Garden products, Mitre 10 products, home alarm system (\$600 worth), driveway pressure cleaning, tool sets, harbour cruise, Blue Mountains day trip, \$50 Wollies Gift Card, \$150 JNM Delli voucher & more !!!
BINGO!!!!

Date: Saturday Night, 11th August
Cost: \$2 per person. Bingo cards available on the night for \$2 for two cards in 20 Games
Location: Ringrose Public School Hall
Start: 6:30pm sausage sizzle, BYO drinks and nibbles, 7:30pm Bingo
Finish: 10pm

Please see your team manager to book your seats.
Bookings are essential as seating is limited.

Look forward to seeing you there!!!

Match Reports –21st July 2007

U6L Falcons (2) def. by Lidcombe Churches (3)

The whole team improved this week to produce a much better performance compared to the week before, but we were unlucky not to come away with the win. Joseph showed his goal keeping skills again with 4 saves. Tino scored both goals for the game. The player of the match was Nikola and the encouragement awards went to Alex and Tino. Much improved effort guys keep up the good work.

By Peter Melisi

U6P Penguins (4) def. Penrith Churches (1)

A good performance from the Penguins with the result never in doubt. The Penguins had a lot more shots at goal with the opposition's keeper making some great saves. Two goals from Matt and one goal each for John and Ethan. Although not troubled too much, some good goal keeping from Blake and Harrison. Player of the match was Ethan and encouragement awards to Blake and John. Well done Penguins.

By Anthony Duff, Coach

U7P Falcons (1) def. by St Bernadettes (8)

The under 7P tried very hard, but were out played by a very good side, St Bernadettes. In the first half we missed three opportunities at scoring goals. Olivia Taylor, Olivia Abi-Arrage, and Elissa Maalouf played well in the second half. Congratulations to Jake Testa who scored our goal. Well done to Olivia and Elissar who defended under pressure in goals.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

U8 Eagles (2) def. Carlingford Uniting (0)

A very similar game to the one played at Carlingford's home ground, dominated by the Eagles, but this time a reverse of the result achieved. Well done Eagles! A difficult match was expected with no reserves and one of our key strikers carrying a noticeable knee injury. The first period was all played in Carlingford's half of the ground, but with no result. The knee injury was too much for a brave James, who moved into goal for the second half. Tony making his first appearance in the main field for the year. Made a great break in the early part of the play, provided great defence, and was awarded player of the match for his outstanding effort. Eagles attack was relentless, and folded finally for Adrian to score a goal (to the relief of all the OLQP supporters on the sideline. Jack put the ball into the net after another wonderful piece of team work with Thomas. Adam and Raymond were awarded encouragement awards, providing great ball up to the strikers throughout the match.

By Richard

U8 Redbacks (2) vs. St. Bernadettes (1)

An early goal from Luke after a great pass from James and another from Jason S 10 minutes later gave us a handy lead. This was challenged in the 2nd half as St Bernadettes scored to make it a another exciting game. Both our goalies, (Lachlan and James) made some great saves. Mid field Lucas made some good clearing kicks with Kieren supporting the attack. Matthew made a number of strong tackles. We never gave up in defence and scrambled right to the end to secure another well deserved win. POM Lachlan, Awards to Daniel, Luke, Christian and Samuel.

By Geoff Burton, Manager

U9Q Falcons (0) vs. Carlingford Uniting (0)

One of the better games we played, just unfortunate not to have scored. We played our hearts out and were just unlucky not to have beaten probably the best team on the comp. Finishing off with a drawn game was a great result given we played with a borrowed U8's player as we didn't have any reserves.

We saw some great defence from rock solid Ciara well supported by Josh and Celine. The forward line of Dylan Perumal, Bradley and Alex produced some spectacular runs and driving kicks. The hardworking midfield consisting of Nicloas, Aaron and Raymond provided good support between the defence and attack. Dylan Prasad and Dean came off the interchange bench giving their 100 % when on the field. The scoreboard wouldn't have been what it was if it wasn't for some fine goal keeping by Thomas.

If we keep playing the way we did, our second win of the season couldn't be too far away.

POM went to Nicholas and EA went to Celine and Josh.

By Sujit Prasad, proud dad

U10 Hurricanes (2) def. Guildford McCredie (1)

Well we finally put the hoodoo behind us and beat McCredie our bogey team. McCredie started the game at 100 miles an hour and came up with an early goal but that just woke us up. From that point on the only time either of our goalies Ben (1st half) and Liam (2nd half) touched the ball was to get the ball out of the net. From the kick off you guys had that steely look in your eyes and you just looked the business for the rest of the game.

The equalizer came from an own goal but we had better field position for majority of the half and more scoring chances so with the pressure we put them under we were always going to get one back. 1 – 1 at half time.

The second half was end to end but our defense was rock solid and gave them no room to move and with the number of attacking raids we made on their goal the winner was always going to come. Credit to McCredie they tried to the very end and their goalie made some fine saves to keep them in the game but eventually Peter Tarros struck the well deserved winner.

Congratulations guys on a very well deserved win.

POM went to ooh aah Ben McGrath and the Sports award to Dylan Colaco

By Steve, Manager

U10 Pythons (3) def. Blacktown Reformed Church (0)

Wow, Wow, Wow, What an exciting game we had on the weekend. We have a very talented group of boys and girl on our team. We won 3-0, with Andrew, Joshua and Luca sending in incredible goals, and it could have been more, unfortunately the referee disallowed Johnny and Luca's goals for being off side, "how rude". I have to mention Raymonds outstanding goal keeping efforts, he was able to block several of the oppositions attempts to score. He was under incredible pressure and pulled through every time. Raymond and Anthony received the encouragement award, good job boys and my son Luca was awarded Man of the Match. Well done Luca, not only was it your first goal but you scored twice in one game, Mum and dad are so proud we could burst. I would also like to welcome a new player to our team, Toufic, at his first match he showed us that he is going to be a very valuable team member. Congratulations to the whole team, with more practice and more focus who knows what you could achieve. Also thankyou to all those parents who helped at the canteen, Jason and I really enjoyed ourselves and can't wait to do it again same time same place next year.

By Sonya Moretti, Proudest mum in the whole world

U11 Cobras (2) def. St Michaels (1)

What a game, it was so exciting to watch. Everyone played a great game with lots of team work and effort by all players. No goals in the first half, but in the second half, Joshua kicked the first goal. St Michaels came back very fast, scoring a goal within 5 minutes. As the second half was just about over and it was looking like a draw, Joshua kick an amazing goal to get us in front again. Well done Joshua. As a team you should all be very proud, you're all doing your job on the field and playing great soccer. I can hear you all talking on the field, helping each other and listening to your captain, so well done team. We're 4th on the ladder and I believe we can get to the finals. POM went to Christopher for his brilliant defense and EA went to Joshua.

Well done team.

By Marnie, Manager

U12 Falcons (0) def. by Carlingford Uniting (1)

Coming to the business end of the season, there was more tension in the air than the Socceros Asian Cup qualifier. The whistle blew and the boys acknowledged the raucous crowd of eight parents and two children. By the end of the game, the spectators had spilled out around the ground, with standing room only left.

The first half started well, the boys dominated play with ball possession in the opponent's half. Jarrod, Ben and Patrick worked well together up in the forwards, with numerous opportunities, two of which were near open

goals. To the opposition's credit their defense came in to save it at the very last second on both occasions. Ben tried his hardest, as did the rest of the team to help the forwards send the ball up and create opportunities. Sami and Gabriel, like the other team players, were also great in attack, weaving in and out of the opposition and continually persisting to gain possession of the ball.

The second half was different to the first. Play and ball possession was more even, and although the boys tried harder, the opposition lifted and they scored. Overall, we had numerous corners where the boys tried various tactics. The ball landed in the penalty box area a number of times and it was difficult to accept that there wasn't a goal with the flurry of kicking, etc around the area. In summary, justice would have been served with a draw. Its just another one that got away and they can put it down to a learning experience. Achievement award : Gabriel and Sami. MOM Ben

By Richard Taylor

Knockout Competition Reports – 21st July 2007

U8 Redbacks def. St. Michaels Dragons (0)

Another exciting and competitive match. A number of solid chances from both sides although the Dragons found it a bit harder to get through our midfield defence to have a proper shot. A goal to Luke in the 2nd half saw us defend and attack with plenty of spirit from all the team. There was great running, tackling and passing from all the team when needed. Great efforts from James, Dillion, Lachlan, Daniel, Luke, Jason B and Samuel who didn't seem to stop running all match. A special mention to our U7 "import", Patrick Ellias who played a solid game.

Our goalies, Nathan and Samuel kept the goals intact. Great team effort, great result, well done you little champions.

By Geoff Burton, Manager

U10 Hurricanes (2) def. Guildford McCredie (0)

With the mornings heart stopper out of the way we had to face McCredie again in the final of the knockout... This game was even better and a nail biter!

Both teams went at each other with some excellent football played and both keepers making great saves to keep the scores locked at 0 – 0 at half time.

The second half though we went up a gear. Our defense and midfield was at its very best with everyone putting their bodies on the line and our attack was lethal. The first goal came from some great team work in the midfield and found Damien Fitton up front. Damien rounded one player then hit a sizzling shot from outside the penalty area which the McCredie keeper had no chance of stopping. The second came from some superb team work at the back, up the left hand side of the field then some great interchange passing between the forwards to put Tim Chow away on his own and the finish again left their keeper stranded.

You guys thoroughly deserve this win as you competed for every minute of the game and never gave up. Ben had a great game in goal making some crucial saves. Damien, Jake and Pat took on the leadership roles in the backs, midfield and forwards respectively which gave us a lot of cohesion.

Add in the hard work of Dillon, Dylan, Sean, and Luke in defense, Cameron, Liam in the midfield and Andrew, Peter and Tim in the forwards and a win was inevitable.

It took two great goals to win this game and McCredie should be extremely proud of their efforts. They were valiant throughout the game and gracious in defeat and should be proud of their efforts.

POM went to Luke Ciccirello and the encouragement award to Tim Chow

By Steve, Extremely proud manager and back on the heart pills

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