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O.L.Q.P. FALCONS
Soccer Club



Thank you:

The OLQP Falcons Soccer Club would like to thank **Frank Cozzupoli** from **idraft plan pty ltd** for his continued support of the club by donating the sausages, bacon, eggs and onions for the BBQ each week at Daniel Street Park.

Reminder for Teams:

Please remember that if you are the last team to play a game at one of the Daniel Street grounds it is your responsibility to pack away the goals and corner flags for the mini fields and the nets and flags for the main field.

The teams responsible for the set-up and pack-up this coming **Saturday 31st May** are:

Daniel Street 1
Setup - U8Q
Packup - U11Q

Daniel Street 2
Setup - U10
Packup - U11P

Daniel Street 2A (Mini)
Setup - U7P
Packup - U7O and U7L

Daniel Street 2B (Mini)
Setup and Packup - U6E

Match Reports – 24th May 2008

U6C Tigers (5) def OLOR/St Angela's Green (3)

On a very early morning start the Tigers took on OLOR/St. Angela's in one of the most entertaining games of the season. The Tigers showed that they are forming a good combination with each other and improving with every performance as we defeated OLOR. A magnificent hatrick by Hayden and goals scored by Daniel and Joshua showed the potency of our attack. Our back line defence by Joel, Robert and Aaron were strong in stopping OLOR's desperate attackers from getting through, and when they did, they had to answer to Chiara and Robert, who's fearless efforts, stopped their attackers from scoring.

Player of the match went to Joel and the Encouragement award was giving to Joshua.

Great effort by all and most importantly we had FUN!

By Rosanne & Paul Mollica

U6M Ninjas (0) def. by Lidcombe Churches (3)

It was unfortunate that we were defeated by Lidcombe as there were 2 own goals amongst the 3 points scored. This, however, was the best game so far and the Ninjas played exceptionally! We have 7 direct shots at goals, but unfortunately they either hit the posts or Lidcombe's goal keeper produced great saves. Great defending skills were shown by James and Adrian, whilst Nicholas B, Carl, Nicholas S, Joseph and Jacob showed strong running and tackling skills. Massimo and Bronte both had exceptional games in goals and produced some great efforts.

By Peter Makris, Manager

U7L Falcons (1) def. by Carlingford Uniting (4)

This was a tough game for the team. Playing on a smaller field made it harder for the players to make the breaks that have been a regular part of our game over the last few weeks. Christian and Nikola were strong in defence as always. Both the keepers this week Joseph in the first half and Giovannina in the second half had a trying time this week and were put to the test more than once. The team's only goal this week was scored by Joseph who also was awarded the Player of the Match. The encouragement award this week went too Nikola.

By Peter Melisi

U8Q Thunderbirds (0) def. by St Michaels Pirates (1)

It was a very challenging game for our Thunderbirds with no reserves this weekend. The game was most exciting with the ball going to both ends of the field regularly.

St Michaels were kept scoreless in the first half and most of the second half, with Luke S. & Nicholas came close to scoring both in first and second half but St Michaels in the last second got in. Thanks to all players for doing they're best in defence and attacking. Luca received POM and Julian received best player on the day award. Special Thank you to Adrian from U7O who helped out with his great attacking and defending. Well done boys

By Michelina, Proud Mum

U9Q Eagles (0) vs. OLOR/St Angela's (0)

It was a big game for the boys today with 1st vs. 2nd. Although it was a nil all draw it was an entertaining game, with some good play by both teams. All our boys stepped up and tried their best today, we were unlucky not to score hitting the post and several near misses. Adrian our goalkeeper made a few very good saves and looks a natural in goals. Our defense was very strong with good work from Charlie, Liam, Raymond and Jack. Our player of the match today was one of our midfielders Sam who never stopped running all game making some good breaks, setting up several of our attacking raids while strong in defense. James was given most improved showing great courage and good involvement.

By Steve, Coach

U9P Gladiators (3) def. OLOR/St. Angela's Red (0)

Both teams bunched up through the first half with most of the play in their half. Our defence of Kristian, Cooper and Samuel tackled well all day and were able to set up attack plays as well with Kristian running 60 metres to almost score at one stage. This opened the play up for the rest of the game. Pleasingly, the 2nd half saw the boys start to string together some passes up the field and spread the ball across the park. Nathan, Lucas and Mathew S chased hard up front. Goalies were Kieren and Daniel. Goals to Dillion (2) and Mathew R. with a booming finishing strike after a great pass from Christian.

POM went to Lucas for his positional play and Encouragement Awards to Mathew R and Kristian.

Well done Gladiators!

By Geoff, Manager

U10 Falcons (0) def. by St Michaels Vikings (2)

The under 10 Falcons travelled to Bella Vista to verse the 3rd placed team on the competition ladder. Unfortunately the Falcons showed up without their kicking boots or legs. The first goal was conceded by the Falcons shortly after the kick off. It was pretty uphill from there, especially when you watch the opposition run and pass the ball. With only 1 chance presenting itself to equal the score in the first half, we sadly missed and continued to defend. On a positive note, some of our players played in their positions well, but unfortunately soccer is a team sport. Our POM went to Aaron McDonald with the achievement award taken out by Nic Iorfino.

By Tony Iorfino, Coach

U12 Falcons (2) def by Wentworthville Uniting (3)

What a great game of open football!!

In the first half the ball was going from one end of the field to the other with both teams having their opportunities, however it was an own goal by Wentworthville that gave the Falcons a 1-0 lead at the break.

Wentworthville came out hard in the second half and was able to take a 1-2 lead, but full credit to the Falcons who had a "never say die" attitude that was finally rewarded with the " goal of the season" , which rocketed over the top of the keeper into the net, scored by Hamza.

We probably deserved to walk away with a draw, however it wasn't to be and Wentworthville came back and scored in the final minutes.

Each and every one of you should be proud of your efforts!!

Coaches Man of the Match was Hamza.

By Gary Partington

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