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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.

Canteen Roster:

The U6C's are responsible for the canteen on **Saturday 14th June**.

Field Setup and Packup:

The teams responsible on **Saturday 14th June** are:

Daniel Street 1
Setup & Packup - U8P

Daniel Street 2A (Mini)
Setup - U7O
Packup - U6C and U6E

Daniel Street 2B (Mini)
Setup - U7P
Packup - U6R

Match Reports – 31st May 2008

U6C Tigers (2) def. by Guildford McCredie (8)

This week's game saw the Tigers let the opposition score early in the game. Great passing & tackles from Hayden, Chiara & Daniel saw the ball at the right end of the field for us. Chiara scored our 1st goal with a run over half the length of the field & Hayden followed this soon after with his own goal. In the 2nd half our defence picked up & our attacking style improved. Some good passing from Aaron & Daniel followed with great goalkeeping this week by Robert & Joel, who certainly kept the score down with some great saves. POM went to Theo & the Encouragement Award went to Chiara. Well done!

By Karen Hilton, Manager

U7L Falcons (2) def. U7O Hurricanes (1)

This weekend saw the battle of the home teams. This was one of the toughest games that we have played. The Hurricanes were tough throughout the game. Greatel was in goals for the first half and was tested twice and made two great saves. Jacob took on the keeping duties in the second half and was only beaten once. Christian was strong as always on attack scoring both goals for the team. Nikola and Alex both played excellent defence in the game. Jayden K and Jaydon M both had a good game always involved in the play. Giovannina made a great break in the second half and played her best game of the season. Both teams played a great game. The Player of the Match was Alex and the Encouragement Award went to Giovannina.

By Peter Melisi

U7Q Sharks def. by St Bernadettes

In a game of two halves, we lost the first, but came out winners in the second. The early, cold and foggy start made it difficult during the first half and Malik was kept extremely busy in goals saving most of what came his way. The second half was a complete turn around with Christine having a much quieter second half. The team was alive - must have been

that half time pep talk. Jarred ran away to score a great goal - only to be match by his post goal celebration (along with coach Reno) and only minutes later, Goran ran through the field and score a wonderful solo goal - great work boys. The rest of the team, Settimia, Corey, Marcello, Jaydn and Jayden really pulled together to make it a great game - even though we didn't come away with the win - we came close. Man of the match went to Goran and Encouragement Awards were given to Malik and Jaydn. A big thanks to our coach for his continued efforts!

By Deanne Madeleine, Manager

U8Q Thunderbirds (0) def. by OLOR/St Angela's (2)

A great game from our Thunderbirds this weekend, keeping the competition leaders at Nil all for most of the game. Having to defend most of the game, we only lost it in the last 10 minutes, with 2 quick goals scored against us. Luke S and Julian were both great in goals, with Julian making a spectacular penalty save. Solid defence by Michael, Matt N, Christopher, Joshua, Jake and Spiros made it very difficult for the opposition to score. Luke E, Luca, Matt R, Jack and Mitchell have made great improvements, getting involved with the play - well done boys.

Having to defend so hard for almost the entire game, it left no time for our boys to attack. As coach of these boys I am happy with their strong defence, and proud to say they all play with their hearts of their sleeves. Player of the Match - Julian Elcham.

Keep it up fellas.

By Dave Vella, Coach and Michael's Dad.

U8P The Incredibles (0) def. by OLOR/St Angela's (1)

It was the clash of the year with the top two scoring under 8s teams playing against each other. We played a great game defending well and keeping the opposition from scoring until the final few minutes of the game. Cormac Hegarty was awarded the man of the match for outstanding

defence. All the team tried hard. Well done to Jacob Attard and Ben McDonnell who were given encouragement awards. Well done incredibles to play such a competitive game of soccer against the current leaders.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

U9Q Eagles (6) def. St Michaels Dragons (0)

A good game today by the Eagles with some excellent team work and passing. It was great to see some of our passing moves practiced at training come off in a game. Goals were scored 2 by Jeremy, 2 by Dylan, 1 each by Thomas and James. James won player of the match with great effort and involvement today. Tony and Raymond were both given most improved both playing their best games of the year. Our defense again returned a clean sheet Charlie, Liam, Adrian and Jack all playing strong but with special mention to our centre back Jack who have been brilliant all year with his exceptional speed seeing him run down attackers on many occasions this year. With our last round game a bye the Eagles will start the second round having not conceded a goal, something for the boys to be very proud off.

By Steve, Coach

U9P Gladiators(1) def. Newington Gunners(0)

A top of the table clash yielded a great game for both teams. This was a very close game against a well disciplined team. The 1st half saw many attacks from both sides with Adam in goals having to work hard to keep so many shots out. The 2nd half saw the game spread out even more with our forwards starting to make a number of breakaway runs towards goals. This began to stretch their defence a little. Lucas was rewarded with a fine goal after dribbling the ball for 40 m and finishing off strongly. All the boys played well this week with our defensive line tackling and chasing all game and our midfielders trying to push the ball through to the forwards.

POM to Dillion for another fine game up front

Well done Gladiators!

By Geoff, Manager

Knockout Reports – 31st May 2008

U9P Gladiators (5) def. Guildford McCredie (0)

With only 90 minutes rest after the last game, our 8 players started the game strongly and began to move the ball around the field well. After a period of attack and defence at both ends, Dillion and Lucas were able to break away from their defence to net 2 goals each. One goal went from end to end with 4 great passes. Samuel and Cooper were able to stop any attacking runs and setup counter attacks with Sam scoring a great goal after running through their backs and putting the ball in the upper corner of the goal. Kristian and Christian both ran well supporting and chasing down players across the pitch. Matthew played a strong game midfield with well

Past Reports – 24th May 2008

U8P The Incredibles (1) vs St Michael's (1)

The OLQP U8 Incredibles played a very fast game of soccer. Everyone played well with more passing of the ball and plenty of tackling of the opposition. Both team tended to use their arms to push players and were given penalties, and after the game the the ref explained how they can not

U10 Falcons (0) vs. Lidcombe Churches (0)

It was a hard fought battle today, both sides played really well. Mark in goals made several great saves. The backs defended great all game and made it hard for the other team to get close to shoot at goal.

The forwards made some great charges with good passing but couldn't finish the job off by scoring. Everybody in the mid field tried hard all game but they had to run a bit more and attach the other team members rather than back off. Good effort today to all especially Josh who got M.O.M. and Chantell who get the encouragement award.

By Scott, Proud Dad

U12 Falcons (0) def. by Lidcombe Churches (7)

This was a very tough game for the boys, up against a side that included some older and physically bigger players.

In the first half we were under a lot of pressure, however, we never gave up and some great defensive work by Matthew Partington helped to keep Lidcombe to only be 2 up at the break. Adam Sisay, playing as Goalkeeper for the first time this year also did a great job.

In the second half we gave ourselves some chances by using the sidelines more and stretching their defence, however, even though we tried our best, they were able to take advantage of the chances they had.

Lets keep our heads up boys!!

Coaches Encouragement Award went to Adam Sisay, Coaches Man of the Match was Matthew Partington.

By Gary Partington

directed passes turning defence into attack. Adam played well in the 1st half and came onto the field in the 2nd with Dillion in goals becoming a travelling goalie taking on the defense over the half way line. The boys fully deserved the "Gladiator" name of our team today for this effort with almost all having a shot at goals. Encouragement award to Samuel for his great defence and goal. Well done Gladiators!

By Geoff, Manager

push opposition players when tackling. Patrick was man of the match for his outstanding play resulting in our goal. Jayden played a great game of soccer, as did Tino and Christian, and they were all given encouragement awards.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

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.