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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 **U6P's** are responsible for the canteen **Saturday 16th August**.

Field Setup and Packup:

The teams responsible **Saturday 16th August** are:

Daniel Street 1
Setup - U8Q
Packup - U11Q

Daniel Street 2A (Mini)
Setup - U7O & U7L
Packup - U6C

Daniel Street 2B (Mini)
Setup - U6P
Packup - U6R

Match Reports – 9th August 2008

U6C Tigers (4) def. by OLOR/St Angela's (5)

It was a game not to be missed. The tigers were certainly roaring this morning and proved to us all they have come a long way this season. They played like a team against the unstoppable St. Angela's blue. The first half saw Kieara, Hayden and Robert working the front line tremendously while Joshua kept the game moving with his might tackles and kicks. Daniel showed his goal keeping skills the first half with one of the best saves ever deflecting the ball with his right foot. Joel managed to play great defense in the center and helped set up one of Hayden's 2 goals in the first Half making the board 2 goals to 4. Superstar Hayden was again unstoppable in the second half and put away another two goals with the help of Robert who ran endlessly all game. This second half saw Joshua demonstrating mighty kicks again and helped in keeping the ball game to the other side. However, we all witnessed the multi talented Kieara make some of the best and courageous saves ever to be seen, while Joel continued his defense along with our secret weapon and man of the match Aaron who surprised everyone with his turn around kick. Unfortunately, St Angela's managed to land another goal bringing the game to an end 5 to 4 St. Angela's win yet the tigers were certainly the winners in our eyes. Well done Tigers!

By Yvonne

U8Q Thunderbirds (4) def. Wentworthville Uniting (0)

What a game we played as the thunderbirds where go, go, go! For the majority of the game the thunderbirds where on the attack, scoring a total of 4 goal. Congratulations to Nicholas who scored 2 goals, Matthew N who scored 1 goal and a huge congratulations to Mitchell who scored his first goal not only for the season but since he started with the U6s. We could not be prouder. Actually we are still celebrating. Well done to the whole team who held there positions and assisted the forwards on the attack and set up for goal. All the boys are showing so much improvement. We had a lot of fun and are sad to see the season coming to an end. Congratulations again to Mitchell who got POM.

By Geraldine Pagano, Manager and Mitchell's very proud mum

U8P The Incredibles (1) vs Carlingford Uniting (1)

We got out of jail in this game being down 1-0 at half time. The score did not reflect the great attacking game that we played having narrowly missing several shots at goal. Thankfully with the brilliant strategy of Patrick crossing the ball into the centre, Elie scored a goal to draw the match. It was a great game with the players passing the ball and Patrick (amazing player), Jacob (most improved) and Tino (little champion) all reciving awards for playing a great game of soccer.

Debra McDonnell, Manager

U9Q Eagles (1) def. OLOR/St Angela's (0)

It was a big game today 1st vs. 2nd. The first half saw our boys have the better of the play, Adam our player of the match returned after three weeks injury had a brilliant first half controlling the midfield and breaking down several of their attacks with his great speed. The winning goal was scored in the first half with Adam making a good break and passing the ball to Raymond, who shot from long range outside the penalty box with a cracking strike into the back of the net. Raymond has hit form at the right time of the year his last few games have been his best of the year. OLOR making some good counter attacks and came close to scoring late in the first half from a free kick just outside the box which just went wide. The second half saw OLOR dominate the play with most of the action in our half, Charlie Jack and Liam in defense held strong making some great tackles and clearing the ball many times. Everyone put in a great effort but we ran out of fitness in the second half and we were lucky to hold them out.

It was an exciting game played by two very good teams with great sportsmanship shown by all players. Well done boys.

By Steve, Coach

U9P Gladiators (1) def. OLOR/St Angela's (0)

This was a slow match to watch with the ball pretty much staying in the attacking zone for much of the game. There were plenty of scoring opportunities but the defence was pretty good and kept us to scoring only 1 goal from Dillion. A number of quick breakaways in the 2nd half made it exciting with Kristian making a brave tackle way out of the goal box. Matthew R had another great game and was able to follow Richard's match plan really well. Sam, Cooper, James and Dillion tackled well with Daniel, Christian and Dominic making some great tackles and passes. Nathan and Lucas made some good breaks in attack. Kieren was solid again in goals the 1st half. Solid effort Gladiators! POM Matthew R.

By Geoff, Manager

U10 Falcons (2) vs. St Michaels Magpies (2)

What a fantastic game we were all on the edge of our seats. I'm so proud of you all the way you have been playing as a team and all of you are playing in your positions. Once again our defense made it impossible for ST Michaels to score more than what they wanted to and Mark saved some fantastic goals. Aaron and Brad scored our goals for the day. Our mid

Past Match Reports – 2nd August 2008

U8P The Incredibles (0) vs. St Bernadette Tigers (0)

What a fantastic game to watch that unfortunately finished in a draw. It was hard to choose who to give an award to as everyone played really well. Again the OLQP U8 Incredibles were on the attack the whole game. Patrick made a great break but was pushed over from behind and awarded a free kick at goal. He kicked the ball well for a goal, but it was just a bit too high and sailed over the top. Adam Luketich was given the MOM, a strong kicker of the ball so he is usually in the back, but with his change to striker his speed beat the tigers to the ball to take possession. James Yiamarelos made some great kicks at the back, and Ben McDonnell who supported the strikers during the match were both given encouragement awards.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

U9Q Eagles (1) def. St Michaels Cobras (0)

It was an even game today, with St Michaels making significant improvement since our first round game showing why they had moved into 3rd position on the table. Our defense was pressured constantly today with Charlie, James and Liam doing a fine job in stopping St Michaels attacking raids, Liam also won our most improved player, he has shown great

fielders and forwards you all played an enjoyable game to watch. Tony is going to be so proud of you all. Congratulations to MOM Joseph and the Achievement Award went to Mark.

By Proud Mum Lea McDonald

U12 Falcons (1) vs. St Michaels Piranhas (1)

All the boys put in a great effort. In the first half they worked hard in defence, and our attack gave themselves some good opportunities that we couldn't turn into goals. However, St Michaels were able to get under our guard and post a goal to be 1-0 at halftime.

The second half we came out firing and after some great lead up we were able to strike back with Eric scoring the equaliser. We put the ball into the net for a second time but unfortunately the Referee called it back for offside.

The coaches Man of the Match was Mark for his continued whole hearted effort.

By Gary Partington.

improvement over the last few weeks. Tony in goals did well making a couple of important saves. Raymond was our player of the match today, firstly showing great courage in playing after being unwell during the week; he had a strong work rate and commitment. He also has mastered taking corners given our boys a chance to score every time he takes one. Jeremy scored the winner today showing great composure finishing off a good cross from James.

By Steve, Proud Coach

U9P Gladiators (0) def. by Wentworthville Uniting (3)

This was a top of the table clash. The opposition very quickly hustled on and off the ball in the 1st half and our team were unable to match the aggressiveness to possess the ball. Kieren made a number of dashing saves to keep us in the match but they were able to outnumber our defence and score 3 goals. We were unlucky not to score a goal or two at the other end. Sam, Cooper, James and Kristian tackled and passed as best they could in defence with Matthew R and Dillion making some good passes up front. Better luck next time Gladiators!

By Geoff, 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.