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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 U9P's are responsible for the canteen **Saturday 23rd August**.

Field Setup and Packup:

The teams responsible **Saturday 23rd August** are:

Daniel Street 1
Setup - U8P
Packup - U11P

Daniel Street 2A (Mini)
Setup - U7L
Packup - U6E

Daniel Street 2B (Mini)
Setup - U6P
Packup - U6R & U6M

Match Reports – 16th August 2008

U6C Tiger (3) vs. St Columbas (3)

The Tigers were quick out of the starting blocks for the 2nd last game of the season. With Hayden scoring the first goal within minutes of the start of the whistle. The Tigers showed great form with Theo and Chiara setting up the next goal for Joshua to score.

Hayden was on fire scoring another goal to make it 3 – 0.

Our fearless back line defence by Joel and Aaron and Daniel our goalkeeper courageously saving any attempts made by St Columbas, making the score at half time 3-1 in favour of the Tigers.

The second half saw a come back by St Columbas making the score 3-3.

It was Aaron, Joel and Daniel's tireless efforts that stopped St Columbas from scoring any further. Many attempts were made by Chiara, Theo, Hayden and Joshua keeping Columbus's defence on guard.

The Tigers played a great game working well as a Team.

Our Player of the match was Theo and the Encouragement award was given to Chiara .

GO YOU TIGERS!!!!

By Rosie & Paul Mollica

U6M Ninjas (5) def. OLOR/St Angela's (0)

What a magnificent game of soccer played by our Ninjas this week!! This was by far the best game of the season, as the team kept it's formation throughout the entire game. The ball was passed around all over the park, which created many scoring chances. We could have easily netted another half a dozen goals! Carl and Jacob shared the goalkeeping duties this week

and both pulled off some great saves to keep the opposition scoreless. Massimo came off the bench with barely a minute on the field and slotted away his first goal of the day and managed a second later on. Nicholas B ran his heart out throughout the game and was rewarded with 3 goals. James and Adrian played outstanding at the back and defended their hearts out. They also made attacking runs from the back to just miss putting away another 2 goals. Bronte, Joseph and Nicholas S played a great game in the mid-field and were able to push the ball towards the oppositions goal posts which enabled other players to capitalize on their goals. Fantastic effort all round!

Apologies for not submitting a report last week – the Ninjas beat St Bernadettes 5-0.

By Peter Makris, Manager

U7L Falcons (2) def. U7O Hurricanes (0)

The second time the home teams have met for the season and again it was another tough game. Both sides played hard and showed everything they had learnt at training throughout the season.

Giovannina had her best game of the season being involved in a lot of the action in the middle of the ground. Jaydan was tough as always on defence playing strong defence for the whole game. Joseph and Jayden shared the keeping duties for the game. Christian was strong as always on attack scoring the teams two goals.

This week every player received an encouragement award because they all played so well. Congratulations to Nikola, Alex, Christian, Jaydan, Giovannina, Jayden and Joseph.

The player of the match this week was Nikola.

By Peter Melisi

U7Q Sharks (2) def. St Michaels Giants (1)

We have waited all season for this moment - with one game to go, we finally won - victory to the sharks!

It was an awesome game - our stars were Giovanni, Goran, Corey, Jayden, Jarred and Marcello. Illness struck the team and we were left with no reserves but the boys rose to the occasion. We were happy to make it to half time with a 0-0 score line and the boys knew that today could be the day they came home with a win. They were playing like champions and then Jarred (with the help of all his team mates), managed to kick one in the back of the net - it was 1-0. It looked like we could really win this one. They all defended and attacked fabulously, but we needed to hold onto our lead. Goran was up in attack and then back in defence. Marcello and Giovanni took on the midfield and Jayden and Corey (who were both our goalies), were everywhere else on the field, all trying to secure our first win. As parents fingernails were being bitten on the side line, Jarred managed to get away again and came up with our second goal. The game was ours.

The final score was 2 -1 (though it should have been 2-0 as the ref didn't keep track of time and they managed to score a late goal. The win was so sweet and erased all the games we came away not on the winning end.

Well done Sharks - we are all so proud of you!

By Deanne Madeleine, Manager

U8P The Incredibles (0) vs. Newington Gunners (0)

Yet another draw for the OLQP U8 Incredibles, with our goalie Marco Caruso saving the day by preventing the Newington Gunners from scoring on a penalty shot. With a few players away sick, Marco worked hard for the full game as the last man between the ball and the goal. James Yiamarelos played a great game in defence and was awarded the MOM. Brendan Dennehy played an exceptional game as he was always on the ball. Cormack Hegarty gave his best effort as one of our reliable backs. They all deserved MOM's and were rewarded with encouragement awards. Special mention to Jacob Attard who showed great courage, after being hit hard with a ball in the face, he recovered quickly and returned to the field knowing we were short of reserves.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

U9Q Eagles (3) def. St Michaels Dragons (0)

The first half was looking like one of those days while dominating the play and many near misses and great saves by the St Michaels keeper we went into half time 0-0. The second half again saw us dominate and finally one went in thanks to Jeremy, Thomas then scored two quick goals the first a strong strike and the second a good left footed shot, capping off a strong game for him. David won our player of the match with his second half the best he played all year.

With next weeks last round a Bye, the Eagles have won the competition, great effort boys finishing the year undefeated and amazingly having not conceded a single goal for the season. Every player has shown great improvement this season. More importantly the team showed great sportsmanship with good team harmony you have been a pleasure to Coach. Thanks to my Co-Coach Chester, Manager James and all the parents. A successful year can only come with interest and support from the parents.

By Steve, Proud Coach

U9P Gladiators (1) def. by Newington Gunners (2)

This was another exciting and close game with the opposition having plenty of chances as they were able to make clean breaks with good passing. Adam was tested many times and was able to make a number of great saves. Dillion had a run away goal which was a good reward for his tireless involvement across the whole field. James and Sam chased hard and tried to set the forwards going with Mathew S and Kieren, Christian putting in a great effort in the middle. Some good early passes from Nathan, Mathew R, with strong defence from Cooper, with Daniel, Dominic and Kieren assisting in the midfield as well. POM to Dillion with EA to Mathew R and James for their great work efforts. Well done Gladiators!

By Geoff, Manager

U10 Falcons (1) def. Guildford McCredie (0)

What can be said about this game, everybody played the best they have all year. With no reserves, every player lifted and beat the team coming 2nd 1 - 0. Alex scored the goal with a huge kick from outside the penalty box early in the 1st half and from this point on we battled and battled. Some players took some really hard knocks and tackles but grit their teeth and got up and carried on. There were no awards given this week because from our goalie Mark up through the field to our forwards everyone played brilliantly. WELL DONE everyone, that was a fantastic game to watch, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

By Scott, Proud Dad

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.