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Soccer Club



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Match Reports – 2nd May 2009

U6F Foxes (7) def. Guildford McCredie Red (0)

The foxes again managed to keep the opposition scoreless this week with some great work in goals by Daniel and Joshua and defending by the team. The attack is getting better each week with the team starting to support each other, learning to pass when needed and not trying to take the ball off each other. Goal scorers were Nicholas (3), Matthew (2), Joshua (1) and Ray Anthony (1) who were dangerous each time they got the ball. Some great runs by Liam and Enrique who managed to turn defense into attack and they were well supported by Charlotte, Dante, Daniel and Marshall who were able to stop any attack by the opposition and are all improving with each game. Once again, player of the match could have gone to anyone, but this week it went to Joshua who got a goal in the 1st half and then made some terrific saves in goal during the 2nd half. Our training award this week went to Liam. Well done foxes.

By Anthony, Coach

U6R Falcons (11) def. Newington Gunners (2)

An outstanding effort by the 6R team winning 11-2 against Newington Gunners.

A great game by Gabriel scoring 7 goals and assisting with the setup plays for his teammates. Hard work by Adrian, Claudio and Cameron was rewarded for them

all with a goal each. Eden almost scored unfortunately it hit the goal post, however provided the spectators with a show of Nicholas's quick reflects by shooting a goal. Our goalie duties were shared by Nathan, Nicola and Jordan, they all produced some fine saves. Man of the match this week went to Jordan for his 2 excellent saves.

Well done, 6R look forward to our next game to be just as exciting! Thanks to Liz (Jordan's mum) for her assistance behind the scenes on the day.

By Maureen, Manager

U6W Lions (5) def. St Bernadettes (0)

The Lions played with great spirit and showed off their new skills with some nice foot work this week. Jordan (2) and Rachel (3) scored our teams 5 goals, with Luca's fantastic kick rebounding off the goal post and Rachel booting it in to score one of the goals. Our goalies Joel, Ryan and Rachel didn't get much action but stayed focused on the game and were keen to get back into the game and show their tackling and dribbling skills. With plenty of tackling and big kicks by Christian, Luca, Jordan and Luke we came close to scoring several more goals. Player of the Match went to Luke.

A pleasing game reflects the time and effort of our coaches Terry and Gerry. Thanks for making Soccer enjoyable and fun for the players and parents. Go the Lions.

By Sue

U7E Falcons (2) vs. St Angela's (2)

The U7E Falcons have continued their good start to the year, with a come from behind draw with St Angela's, all the players ran hard for the whole game. A tough first half running up hill saw St Angela's pull out to a 2 nil lead midway through the first half.

The Falcons had some shots at goal but good defence from St Angela's kept the home side scoreless throughout the first half. Good defence from Hunter and Jack and a couple of big goal kicks by James kept the opposition to only two goals.

The second half saw the Falcons start to make some easier running with big runs by Adam and Joseph setting up scoring shots for both Carl and Jacob, with both of them scoring a goal each. The Falcons continued to attack the St Angela's goal keeper but he managed to make several saves, denyin the Falcons a second win for the season. Ben chimed in with some excellent saves as goalkeeper, keeping St Angela's scoreless in the second half and securing the draw.

Jacob was rewarded with Player of the Match for his second great attacking game, making long runs and scoring another goal this week, well done Jacob.

By Glenn Gibson, Manager

U7C Tigers (10) def. Lidcombe Churches (6)

The Tigers rallied to support each other on the field for our 2nd win of the season. Sophia & Joel were fantastic in goals to keep the other team from scoring. Josh, Hayden & Giovanni worked together to score all the goals but they could not have done it without the support of Chiara, Daniel & Joel in the midfield. There was great defense from Aaron, Harry & Sophia who supported the mid fielders & got the ball away from our goals. And Daniel scarified himself for the team when he was taken out with a huge tackle from the other team. There was great teamwork by all, with great runs, passing, tackling & backup by all players. The scoreboard could have shown a lot more points with great misses at goal by Josh & Giovanni. Man of the Match went to Hayden after his effort of 6 goals. The Tigers are starting to ROAR & are ready to pounce on any team who cross their path. Well done team.

By Donna & Justin Shaw

U7L Falcons (0) def. by Guildford McCredie (11)

Our newly formed team put in a great effort for their first game against a team who have played together for a whole season. The first half had Guildford McCredie dominating play and managing to have an 8 point lead by half-time but in the second half, our team came back unfazed and played really hard, several times getting close to scoring and keeping the other side to 3 goals. Christopher and Dominic worked hard as our goalies, diving for the ball several times. Nicholas and Jacob were very busy in defence and Brendan, Annie, Julia and Brad all ran tirelessly after the ball in attack. Player of the week was given to Julia for always putting in her best. A big thankyou to Dominic for his patience and commitment as their coach.

By Imelda

U8Q Tigers (0) def. by St Bernadettes (1)

It was a delayed first game of the season for the Tigers with the wet weather and a forfeit in round 2. St Bernadettes played a tough game and the Tigers were just as tough, Joseph played keeper in the first half and made some great saves. The only goal of the game came from a penalty kick that St Bernadettes received in the box in the first half. Christine took over the keeping duties in the second half and was only tested once and made a good save. Some great breaks were made by Christian, Goran and Christine but these were not rewarded with a goal. Gia, Settimia, Giovannina and Jayden M were all strong in defence. Malik, Jayden K, Cory and Marcello played hard for the whole game. The Tiger's played a great game and were unlucky to come away with a loss. The player of the match was Goran.

By Peter Melisi, Manager

U8P Gladiators (0) vs. Newington Gunners (0)

It was great for the Gladiators to finally play a competition game as we had a washout then a bye for the first two rounds! Although the score was nil all, it was a very entertaining and enjoyable game to watch. Adrian, Liam and Matthew made some great breaks and were strong in attack while Nicola, Blake and Sophie showed their clever passing skills. Strong defence from Sam and Damien with wonderful goalkeeping by Serena and Alex, kept the Gunners scoreless. Ethan, Flynn and Lachlan put in a big effort all game, and Jordan got the Most Improved Player trophy for this week. Player of the Match went to a very proud Jarred for a really great game!

Well done team!

By Annette, Manager

U9Q Thunderbirds (2) def. U9P Blues (0)

What a fantastic game! It was a difficult game as our boys had to play against their fellow school friends, who were equally as good as our boys.

First half both teams were close to a goal with Julian intercepting the ball a few times and Jake also helping protect our goal.

At nil all, second half was going to be a challenge. Chris played very well and helped set up two goals along with Michael and Matthew. The first goal was kicked in by Spiros and then the second goal was kicked in by Spiros and Luke helped it along as most of the boys had bundled up in front of the goals. The Thunderbirds met the challenge winning 2-0. Well Done boys. Thank you U9P for a great game.

Player of the match: Spiros Agathos, Parent Award: Chris Khahil

By Tina, Spiros' proud mum

U9P Blues (0) def. by U9Q Thunderbirds (2)

With wet weather, a bye and the public holidays, it was the first official game of the season for the Blues. What a good start to the season!! The Blues played the other U9 Team – The Thunderbirds! The Blues lost to the Thunderbirds 2-0, but the determination and team work displayed by all was fantastic to see. Elie received Man of the Match. Congratulations Elie!! Marc and Marco were great goalies- truly a job well done!

By Angela Luketich, Manager

U10 Gladiators (5) def. OLOR / St Angela's Blue (0)

The boys stepped up to the mark this week. Liam and Kristian in the forwards proved to be the combination required with both scoring 2 goals each. The second goal was a wonderful show of how our team works together to finish the job with Kristian taking to ball all the way to the goal and Liam finishing it off. Nathan, Dillion and Christian played in the mids and worked very well together. Nathan was our other goal scorer. The backs, Luca, Sam, Cooper and Dominic, played very well in keeping the ball up front. Sam and Cooper used their big kicks to clear the ball often. Kieren was in goals for the first half and did not see the ball at all. Mathew S was in goals in the second half and saved a great goal. Lucas came on half way through the first half and had a great game with a few shots at goal. The boys played really well and should be very proud of themselves.

POM – Kristian Jurisic

By Jodi Gerardis

U11 Spartans (0) def. by St Bernadettes (7)

A fast paced and energetic game with a perfect backdrop of brilliant blue sky. Credit to our U/11 players who were ready, set and fired up to play a game against a mix of U/11 U/12 boys! Spartans played hard with agility, speed and power. St Bernadette's were quick to score. A goal in the first 5 minutes with another in the 10th, 15th and 20th minute! And that was first half!!

Our goal keeper Amelia had a challenging task, but she kept both her cool and focus and saved many balls throughout the match. A special mention to Joshua who helped the goalie save one of the balls in the second half! Great team playing. St Bernadette's scored another three goals in the second half, with a final match score of 7-0.

Special note to Celine, Jordan, Joseph, Kylah and Gabrielle who were exceptional with their boot skills and defense. Great work Ciara, Jade, Victoria, Dylan, Mark and Isabella. This was a hard match for the Spartans. ALL players were brilliant and never gave up !! !! !!

The referee addressed the Spartans after the match, noting how pleased he was with the teams continuous effort and great sportsmanship. A special thanks to co-coach Gaby for keeping the players in high spirits!

Player of the match – Amelia Menouhos

By Helen

U12Q Falcons (3) def. U12P Falcons (2)

Another win today, 3 goals to 2. Congratulations to goal scorers Andrew 2, Luke 1. Great defending from Erce and Liam. Pat, Dillon, Dylan Josh H. and Josh C. Good teamwork as always. Some great running breaks from Sean. Cameron and Matthew did well as goalies. We missed Max, out with a broken wrist, but he still cheered us on, thanks Max. Man of the Match was Andrew.

By Maryanne Clancy

U12P Falcons (2) def. by U12Q Falcons (3)

Rugby League may have State of Origin, but this was OLQPs version - Mate against Mate! The game promised to be exciting & it didn't let us down. 12Q's were on the attack from the first whistle & had most of the ball in the first half. This really gave us a chance to show off our defense.

The whole team showed how much we have improved over recent weeks as we repelled attack after attack. Not being able to get much ball ourselves, the volume of possession 12Q's had eventually turned into 3 first half goals. This could have been a lot more except for our great defense - our back line of Andrew N, Liam, Justin & Khang were great & ably assisted by Ashleigh, Luca, Shane, Andrew & Vishal. Jessica in goals was excellent by saving a couple more....

The second half was our turn. We had most of the ball & we showed that we were more than capable in attack, often stretching their defense & providing ourselves a number of chances. Jesse, Andrew, Ryan & James

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worked well in the midfield/attack, always causing difficulties for the opposition. With the possession we enjoyed, we were able to score 2 second half goals to Andrew & Khang which were both well constructed. We were unlucky not to have scored a couple more....

Player of the Match was Khang - he was everywhere in defense & scored a great goal. Well done Khang! So a very enjoyable game which was played with excellent sportsmanship. It was great to see both teams come together at the end of the game, shaking hands & congratulating each other.

Well done to both sides & we can't wait for a rematch in later rounds!

By Craig, Manager

PS Thanks to Cheryl for looking after the team for the first couple of rounds.