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*Soccer Club*



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### **Match Reports – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

#### **U6F Foxes (0) def. by OLOR/St Angela's White (17)**

We played a very good team this weekend, however that did not stop our team from playing their little hearts out and not giving up at any stage. We did not have a shot at goal but our attackers Charlotte, Joshua and Nicholas tried hard to mount challengers. In defence Liam, Daniel, Marshall, Enrique and Dante were tenacious in their efforts to repel the opposition. Goalkeepers Matthew and Ray/Anthony were under constant pressure but made some exceptional saves in difficult situations. Thank you to stand in Coaches Paul and Rob for an excellent job in Anthony's absence. Special mention to our worthy Player of the Day, Charlotte, who was outstanding. Our training award this week went to Marshall. Well Done Foxes.

By Jenny, Manager

#### **U6R Falcons (4) def Guildford McCredie (1)**

Our first game with an official referee and a smaller field contributed to a much different game to our previous ones. The game had a fair share of stop and starts, this effected the flow of the game. However with that said 6R came away with another good win. Gabriel tried effortlessly throughout the game to assist his team mates to keep the lead with 3 goals. Claudio also shot a beautiful goal and kept the opposition scoreless in his goalie duties in the second half. Adrian, Jordan and Cameron tried hard in both attack and defence. Nicola improved and displayed her defence skills as did Nathan showed some good attacking at times. Eden won match of the match for trying hard at times and for his two attempts at goal just missing. Another good win by 6R!

By Maureen, Manager

#### **U6W Lions (6) def. Newington Gunners (2)**

Our goalies Nicholas and Luca were able to keep the Gunners from scoring too many goals by doing some fantastic saves. Nicholas scored his first goal and was able to dribble the ball all the way down the field to set up another goal. Joel also did some fancy dribbling down the field past the Gunners defenders to set up a goal for Jordan. Christian, Ryan and Luke did great tackling in the mid field to clear the ball for our team. Luca and Rachel again showed their fine soccer skills and determination to score 3 goals and 1 goal respectively. Well Done Lions. Player of the match was Nicholas for his great skills and energy.

By Sue

#### **U7C Tigers (10) def. Newington Gunners (1)**

The Tigers showed some great teamwork giving them another fantastic win. As goalkeepers, Chiara and Harry had some magic one on one saves and great goal kicks to our players. Excellent goals scored by Hayden (5), Joshua (3) and Giovanni (2) but the feature was the passing with nearly all our goals being passed between two or three players before we scored.

Daniel, Sophia and Joel were heavily involved in the midfield with their defence and passes, all having a hand in setting up a goal. Harry proved a nuisance to the other team always in the middle. Great runs by Hayden, Chiara and Joshua. Giovanni constantly terrorised our opponents with his barging runs. Joshua tried to pull the wool over ref Turano's eyes with his "kick in" not throw in but the ref kept up with play. Player of the Match went to Aaron who had his best game ever with great kicks, a run in the midfield and setting up two goals one from a kick off and the other from a throw in. The parents are getting very excited to see how we are developing. Well done Tigers.

By Anthony and Cathy Fonti

#### **U7L Falcons (0) def. by OLOR/St. Angela's (2)**

A really great effort by the children this week. This was a much closer game and the team showed that they are learning a lot from their coach and are gaining in confidence. Overall, our team created more opportunities to score but we lacked the finishing skills to bring a successful result this week. Surely, a win is just around the corner. Dominic and Christopher worked hard in goals whilst Nicholas continues to impress as a defender. Jacob and Brad created some good opportunities with skillful attack and Annie competed strongly as did Brendon after both missed training due to illness. Brendon deservedly gained the Player of the Week award. We look forward to welcoming Julia back next week. Sorry for the mix-up of times and thanks for coming for the last few minutes.

By Imelda and Tony

#### **U8Q Tigers (0) def. by OLQR/St. Angela's (3)**

Another tough game for the Tigers this week. The team played well in defence with Gia and Jaydan M playing excelent defensive games. The keepers did a great job with Joseph and Christine making 2 saves each. Nikola, Christine and Goran made some great breaks but were unlucky not to score. Unfortunately a couple of penalties were given in the box which resulted in some easy goals for St. Angela's and a score that did not represent the effort put in by the team. Special mention goes to Marcello who seemed to be everywhere on the field involved in both defence and attack. The player of the match this week was Joseph.

By Peter Melisi

#### **U8P Gladiators (0) vs. OLOR/St. Angela's (0)**

We had another nil-all draw but what a fantastic game from the Gladiators! They demonstrated great teamwork and used many of the skills they have been practising at training. Matthew was impressive with some big runs from the back. Adrian, Damien and Liam were again strong in their attack and unlucky not to score as they all made very close attempts at goal. Ethan, Serena and Jarred played strong throughout the game while Jordan, Sam and Alex continued to fight hard for the ball. Blake even did a great

header to try and get the ball back up our end! Sophie made some great saves as goalkeeper in the first half but Nicola didn't have a lot to do in goals for the second half due to the great defence from the team. Player of the Match went to Flynn for a superb effort all game and the Most Improved Player was Lachlan for putting in a big effort this week! Great game Gladiators!

By Annette, Manager

#### **U9Q Thunderbirds (2) def. OLOR St Angela's (1)**

First half started off fairly even with both sides gaining no ground on each other and give us, the spectators a nail biting game to watch. A few great saves from goalkeeper Mitchell in goals for both halves thank you Mitch. With Luca in mids giving good clearing kicks to the opposition side of the field. Julian, Christopher and Michael keeping the ball away from our goal area and making good breaks down the sideline. Jack and Jake & Arron with the help of Patrick were giving the opposition a difficult time in the midfield. Spiros, Luke and Matthew were attacking the opposition's goal area with no luck in scoring. With St Angela's scoring the first goal, made our boys even more determined to get in there and score the next goal. So they did with Spiros & Patrick helping Matthew to score the first goal. In the second half it started off evenly again. The Thunderbirds gained a penalty. Matthew took the shot and went in for a goal. Great game boys. Man of the Match went to Michael for playing a great game and Parents award went to Julian for great attacking and goal kicks. Thanks to the Manager, Coach and Co-coach.

By Michelina, proud mum.

#### **U9P (0) def. by Guilford McCredie (1)**

The Blues started off slow and steady. The first half was well played with great passing by Ben and fantastic defending by Alexia, Cormac and Marcos. Unfortunately, Guildford McCredie managed to score a goal during this first half. It was during the second half that the team really played with great spirit and determination. Coach Lynda and co-coach Peter had some encouraging words of wisdom, which the team took on. Tino really attacked the ball and managed to have a few big runs, as did Patrick and Jayden. Brendan, Jacob, Monique and Elie constantly ran tirelessly after the ball. It was during the second half that the Blues were awarded a penalty shot taken by Adam. It was the first time that Adam had a chance at a penalty shot. Unfortunately, he missed! It was great to see the encouragement given by the other players even though he missed. Marco and Marc, our two star goalies, managed to save a number of possible goals. Good job boys! The player of the match was awarded to Adam! Well done Adam!

By Angela Luketich, Proud Manager

#### **U10 Gladiators (1) def. by Wentworthville United (3)**

Wenty kicked off and were very persistent up forward for all the match. However our backs, Sam, Cooper, Luca and Liam played well to keep the ball out of the goal. Wenty were only able to score one goal in the first half. Dillion was our goal scorer and scored the goal after breaking away and running half the field. Nicholas played very well in goals and kept the ball out a lot of the time. Wenty were very lucky to score the 2 goals in the second half. Mathew S went on for Christian in the first half. Kieren,

Dominic and Daniel were the super subs that went on in the second half. Matthew R, Kristian, Nathan and Lucas all played well with a lot of running and clearing of the ball. Another great game played by all the boys. POM – Nicholas Dascalos

By Jodi Gerardis

#### **U11 Spartans (0) def. by Lidcombe Churches (5)**

Field work and saving goals was the aim and the Spartans played with force and determination. This match showed great improvement in field work - great kicks, great runs and great saves by all players. Commendable effort to Dylan, who was unlucky not to score after taking the ball from halfway to the goal in the first half. Wonderful play to Mark, who ran all game and provided great support even after a hit on the head by the ball in the second half. Unfortunately Spartans lost 5-0. Player of the match – Mark Polinar

By Helen Semaan

#### **U12Q Falcons (3) def. St Bernadette's Eagles (0)**

Falcons 12Q defeated St. Bernadette's eagles 3/0, in a great display of all that is best in the game of soccer. Good teamwork, skillful passing and determination were the key to our success today. Erce, Liam, Joshua C., Dylan, Andrew, Dillon, Cameron, Luke, Joshua H., Sean and Patrick--well done! Sean and Erce, our goalies, kept the opposition scoreless. Andrew, Sean and Luke scored our goals- nice co-operative goal by Sean and Luke in the second half. Man of the match, who put in 100% effort, was Josh H.

By Maryanne Clancy

#### **U12P (6) def. Wentworthville Uniting (0)**

What an exciting game for us! We started off strong controlling the ball well in the midfield backed up with solid defense from our backline. While we had plenty of ball & were mostly on the attack for the opening 10 minutes, Wenty held us out & repelled our repeated attacks. The pressure was building on Wenty & they end up giving us 2 penalty kicks that Liam put away. The rest of the half showed we could construct some good attacking moves – still need to work on our execution, but we managed to convert one with a good goal to James. With a good 3-0 lead, this allowed Coach Robert to move some of our players around for the second half. Jessica came out of goals to strengthen the midfield & showed that she is force to be reckoned with. She was ably supported by Khang, Ashleigh (great work coming through to diffuse Wenty's attack), Jesse & Andrew P. Our attack kept up in the second half with many chances being set up through some good team work. It was pleasing to see that we could pass to our team mates to create more opportunities –well done to Justin, Liam, Andrew N, James, Ryan, Shane & Luca. The good ball movement across both sides of the field provided more opportunities to score which were finally converted by James with Andrew N scoring twice. A good team effort to win 6-0. There many good performances on the day, but the Player of the Match was Andrew N who used his left foot!

By Craig, Manager

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