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Soccer Club



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Match Reports – 16th May 2009

U6R Falcons (0) def. by OLQR /St Angela's (7)

A well orchestrated opposition gave 6R their first loss for the season, even though it was a great team effort. A lot of defensive skills practiced at training were utilised. Not a lot of opportunities to score Great effort to Adrian, Cameron, Gabriel, Jordan, Nicholas, Nicola and Claudio you all tried so hard. Our goalies had their work cut out this week good try.

By Maureen Hawkes

U6W Lions (2) vs. Guilford McCredie (2)

We had some great runs this week from Nicholas, Rachel and Jordan. Nicholas came close to scoring several goals after tackling and running with the ball. Our goalies Luke, Ryan and Christian did a great job. With speed on their side Joel, Luca, Christian and Luke tackled and successfully cleared the ball from the pack. Ryan earned player of the match for his chasing and tackling throughout the game.

A goal each to Jordan and Rachel.

By Sue

U7C Tigers (5) def. U7L Falcons (3)

Another exiting match by the Tigers against a strong opposition, fellow comrades, U7L OLQP Falcons. The first half had Joel as goalie saving goals from fierce attacks with Giovanni in the second half to withstand a surge by our opponents. Sophia played a big role in defense and attack stopping goals from happening. Joshua played another strong game scoring two big goals in the first half with some fancy footwork and big kicks. Excellent attacking runs by Hayden who had a number of opportunities to score in the first half, however, the second half saw Hayden landing 2 goals. Joel scored one goal after non stop attacks and getting the ball up to the other end of the field.

It was a real grudge match at times, Daniel and Giovanni had a great attacking game with Aaron and Harry stopping the opposition from reaching our goal line at crucial times.

Player of the match went to Chiara. From the start she played strongly in defense and especially in attack. Chiara was heavily involved in setting up some of our goals, particularly the 2nd goal where she passed the ball to Hayden then for Joshua to score. She also made a number of breaks almost scoring 2-3 times herself, well done Chiara.

Another Great TEAM effort Tigers!

By John and Susan

U7L Falcons (3) def. by U7C Tigers (5)

Our team continued its improvement from last week with another spirited performance. We scored our first goals of the season and set up many more opportunities which we weren't able to convert. Brad, Julia and Nicholas scored our goals and played really well. Annie and Jacob had busy games whilst Brendon, Christopher and Dominic played solidly in defence throughout. Brendon and Christopher continue to improve their goalkeeping skills. Nicholas was everywhere in attack and deservedly won the Player of the Week award. Thanks to Dominic, our coach, whose hard work is beginning to show rewards and to Liam who refereed his first game.

By Imelda and Tony

U9P Blues (5) def. St Bernadettes (0)

The drought is over! The team has achieved what they have so desperately been playing for over the last couple of weeks, a win and what a fabulous win!

The success started early with Jayden scoring the first goal in the first couple of minutes of the game. This caught St Bernadettes off guard! Before they could compose themselves, The Blues surprised St Bernadettes with another goal, this time by Brendan.

The success continued with the team dominating play. The defense and mid-field were always ready with Ellie, Marco, Cormac, Alexia, Adam and Marcos ready for that ball and maintaining their positions at all times! Jacob and Marc saved a couple of potential goals- showing the importance of having a skillful goalie.

The third goal was scored by Jayden, beautifully lined up by Ben. Great teamwork boys- you have obviously been listening to Lynda!

It was during the second half that Monique had a huge run with the ball, nearly making it all the way to the goal! Unfortunately, she tripped. Teamwork prevailed and Tino continued her beautiful work, scoring the fourth goal. A valiant solo run toward the goal resulted in the fifth goal of the day by Patrick. Well Done!!

What a wonderful game and a fantastic victory. Slow and steady always wins the race!!! Congratulations Blues!

By Angela Luketich, Proud Manager

U11 Spartans (0) def. by St Bernadettes (2)

U11 Spartans were ready to play a tight match and this game was full of thrills and spills, “ahhhhs” and “ooohs”!!

Our players were eager for a win and they played their very best.

Yet again, special mention to Mark for kicking the ball from halfway to the goal in the first half, unfortunately not scoring a goal.

Joshua was able to save the ball by helping Amelia who had many saves throughout the match.

Great play from all players!

Unfortunately Spartans lost the game, with St Bernadettes scoring a goal in each half.

A close match with final score 2-Nil. Player of the match – Gabrielle Falzon

By Helen Semaan

U12Q Falcons (6) def. Wentworthville Uniting (1)

OLQP falcons(12Q) defeated Wentworthville Uniting 6-1 in an exciting game. Another good team effort. Goal scorers were Patrick, Luke, Andrew(2), Cameron and Sean. Man of the match was Cameron. Well done all!

By Maryanne Clancy

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.

U12P (0) def by. St Bernadette's Tigers (2)

We came up against the comp leaders so we knew we were in for a good game! With the wind against us in the first half, we struggled to get the ball up the other end of the field. This meant that our midfield/backline were constantly under pressure, We held off numerous attempts from the Tigers & they were lucky (off a rebound) to get one in the back of the net. The second half was much the same, with any attacks we mounted repelled by the Tigers. With the amount of possession the Tigers had, they managed to score only once more, which was a credit to our defense & to Jessica in goals. Despite losing the game, there was a lot for us to take away - our passes in midfield, ensuring we cleared the ball with big kicks, marking the opposition in defense & letting the ball do the work for us. We also know that we have to work harder on our fitness if we want to compete with the leading teams. There were a couple of players who could have easily taken out the week's award, but with !

all the defense we had to do, this week's Player of the Match went to Justin Blazevic who covered a lot of ground & was continually clearing the ball for us.

By Craig, Manager