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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.

Reminder for Teams:

Please remember that if you are the last team to play a game at one of the Daniel Street grounds it is your responsibility to pack away the goals and corner flags for the mini fields and the nets and flags for the main field.

Match Reports – 8th August 2009

U8Q Tigers (1) def. by St Bernadettes Eagles (4)

It was a tough game for the Tigers this week, they had to start the game with only 9 players on the field. Even with the reduced numbers they still managed to get a goal, which was scored by Joseph. This brought the scores level in the first half. Corey did a great job at keeper in the second half making a couple of saves but St Bernadette's still got 3 more goals to come away with the win. Player of the match this week was Goran he played a game defensive game clearing the ball a number of times and setting up some great breaks for the Tigers.

By Peter Melisi

U8P Gladiators (2) def St. Matthew's, Baulkham Hills (0)

The Gladiators had a 'bye match' this week against St. Matthews and it was a really fun match to watch! Everyone had a lot of fun, swapping positions and running all over the field as they knew it was a 'friendly' match with not too much pressure on this week. Damien and Liam each scored a goal early in the first half - well done boys! We had no reserves from our team as some were unable to play this game, but we did have two reserves from the U6's - Charlotte and Ray Anthony - they came on late in the second half to give their brothers a rest! They both took home a trophy this week for helping out our team! The Gladiators played well this week and we are all proud of the way they played and the great sportsmanship they showed.....Well done Gladiators... Good luck for the last two games of the season!

By Annette, Manager

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

Playing against the team that is coming first in the competition did not put the boys off this week. They were out there playing their hearts out, well done to the boys this week. The score does not represent how well all the boys played for the whole game. Samuel showed us how well he can kick playing in the mids. There was a great pass up the line, once again, from Sam to Nathan to Liam to Kristian who took the ball up the goals but could not convert. Mathew S, Luca and Cooper all showed great pressure in the backs. Nicholas had a couple of really bad luck goals scored against him but tried really hard. Nick went for a run in the second half with Kieren in goals, who also had a couple of very unlucky goals scored against him. Both goalies should be very proud of how well they tried. Lucas got some really great steals in the second half when he went and attacked the ball.

Dillion was fantastic in the mids being everywhere the ball was and Matthew R showed great back up skills. Christian, Dominic and Daniel all subbed on during the game and played well in attacking and defending the ball.

POM – Luca Sinicropi

By Jodi Gerardis

U11 Spartans (0) def. by St Bernadette's Eagles (1)

This was a fantastic match played by all. In the words of the coach "dynamite"! The team played extremely well – each player knowing exactly what they needed to do to keep the scores even. And a great score it was! Eagles 1- Spartans Nil And player of the match went to SPARTANS !!! The team as a whole.

Great sportsmanship and wonderful energy. Well deserved!!

By Helen Semaan

U12Q Falcons (2) def. U12P Falcons (1)

OLQP Falcons(12Q) defeated OLQP Falcons(12P) 2-1, in a vigorous, exciting match. The teams were evenly matched in skill level, and the action was non-stop! Pat scored both of our goals. Cameron and Andrew worked hard as goalkeepers, as our opposing team attacked strongly. Erce, Liam, Josh C., Dillon, Luke, Josh H., Sean and Max all played well also. Man of the Match was Max.

By Maryanne Clancy

U12P Falcons (1) def by U12Q Falcons (2)

Well it was the rematch that we had all been waiting for & we weren't disappointed. Again we showed our strength in the field which was causing the Q's some issues. A goal against the run of play & a fast break goal gave the Q's a 2 - nil lead. The thing is we should learn from every part of the game to improve next time & that's what Jessica did. When the opportunity was again presented to her, she challenged a fast moving striker, got to the ball first & ensured that he knew that he couldn't do it again. Defense was again working well with Joshua, Vishal & Khang cleaning up any balls that came their way.

Match Reports – 1st August 2009

U8P Gladiators(0) def by OLOR/St. Angela's White(2)

Well what a game this was for the Gladiators! We may not have come away with a win but all who were there to support them agreed that it was the best game they have played all season! It was very entertaining and exciting with everyone in the team giving their best throughout the whole game. Coaches and parents were very proud of the way the team pulled together and never gave up trying against the very strong opposition. Player of the Match went to Nicola this week. As our goalie she was put under a lot of pressure throughout the game but did a fantastic job and deserved the trophy! Sam received the trophy for Most Improved for his great work again this week in defence. Great game Gladiators!! Keep up the terrific effort for the last few rounds!

By Annette, Manager

U10 Gladiators (4) def. St Bernadette's (2)

The boys played their hearts out this week. They were spreading out, keeping their positions, tackling well and sticking to their player. Kieren and Daniel showed that they have improved their kicking and kicked some great shots down the field. Nicholas saw the ball a few times and stopped some goals. Kristian had the worst luck the whole game with taking the ball the way up the field but not being able to convert his efforts, he tried so hard. Nathan, Sam and Dillion were our goal scorers with Dillion scoring twice. Once off a massive shot into the net and the other from a penalty shot. Dillion also helped to set up Nathan's goal with a great cross into the centre where Nathan was waiting for the ball to come. Sam scored off a corner with a massive kick into the goal. Liam and Lucas played well up in the forwards always ready for the ball when it was passed down the line. Matthew R played well in mids tackling well and running at the ball. Dominic, Cooper, Luca and Mathew S played well in the backs with big clearing kicks down to the mids. A great game was played, well done once again boys.

POM – Lucas Bertoneclj

By Jodi Gerardis

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.

Second half was excellent as we held the attacks & we scored a goal via James. We had other numerous chances & the team played very well as a team, passing well & taking their time to create opportunities. Final Score was 2-1 to the Q's. We can hold our heads high as this was a quality display & shows how much all the team has improved since the beginning of the year.

POM was Vishal - his defense was excellent throughout the game - well done Vishal...

By Craig, Manager

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

OLQP Falcons(12Q) played St. Bernadettes(11 Eagles) at Excelsior. We won 3-0. Both sides were very impressive on the day, however the Falcons determination shone through, with Andrew scoring 1 goal and Cameron 2(one from a penalty). Patrick also scored a goal from directly in front of the posts, but unfortunately was offside.Goalkeepers were Erce in the first half and Liam in the second.Dillon did an excellent job in defence and was named our Man of the Match.

By Maryanne Clancy

U12P Falcons (3) def. U11 Falcons (0)

Well done team. This was a hard fought win over a great 11 side. Although we put plenty of pressure on the 11's, their defense held strong in the first half: 0-0 at half time was a fitting result of how the two sides played. In the second half, our attack started to gel with some good raids on the 11's goal. A nice strike by Justin, plus his header, off a cross from Ryan, gave him 2 goals. Andrew Nunez also slotted in a nice goal to give us our 3 goal win. We could have had a couple more, except for some 'dubious calls' from the ref. Vishal also put in a great cross that skimmed the cross bar that would have been a great goal. The 11's goalie also deserves special mention - he saved many goals & his efforts were fantastic.

Our POM was Andrew N who was constantly harassing the defense despite being harassed by the Referee....

By Craig, Manager