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**O.L.Q.P. FALCONS**  
*Soccer Club*



### **Match Reports – 12th May 2007**

#### **U6L Falcons (15) def. Newington Gunners (0)**

Everything came together for the team in this game. The team were strong from the kick-off and kept the Gunners in their own half for most of the game. This was the first game where Joseph did not play in goals and he put in an excellent enough on the field scoring 2 goals. Nikola was strong as always scoring 5 goals, Tino was a force on the field in both attack and defence scoring 5 goals, Christopher put in his best game of the season so far and scored a goal after several attempts, Giovannina was awarded the player of the match for her performance and added another 2 goals to the total to make 15. Encouragements awards went to Christopher and Joseph.

By Peter Melisi

#### **U6 Penguins (4) def. Rouse Hill (0)**

The best team performance of the year with every player contributing to a great win. Awesome work in goals by Blake and Harrison with some good saves. Sophie was consistently “in there” contesting the ball and Lachlan getting more involved with each match. Player of the match was Jordan who was strong in defence and attack, pushing the ball forward for Liam to score 2 goals and 1 each to Matthew and Ethan. Well done Penguins!

By Anthony Duff (a very proud Coach)

#### **U8P Redbacks (4) def. St Columbas (1)**

The team played some great football, passing to each other to set up some great team goals. Our defence was solid, with Luke, Samuel, Kristian, and Lucas making it hard for St. Columbas to attack with many chances. Dillion and Lachlan made some great runs in attack, with passing and individual skills on display. Daniel, Kieren and Christian played strong the middle and attack. Both Jason's, Matthew and Celeste tackled and passed well to their teammates in the mid-field. Nathan and Samuel in goals didn't have much work to do, thanks to the defence. Goals to Dillion (3) and Daniel. POM to Kristian.

By Geoff, Manager

#### **U9Q OLQP Falcons (1) def. by Lidcombe Churches (2)**

Wow! What a game. We were down 1-0 at half time and we fought back from 2-0 to just go down 2-1 at the final whistle. Well done team considering this week we had no reserves available. Zac had a great game in goals with huge clearing kicks, but no-one could have stopped the monster shots from the opponent's number 10. The fullbacks: Ciara, Joshua and Celine, defended gallantly; whilst the midfield of Isabella, Bradley, Dylan Perumal and Thomas ran and ran all match. Not to be forgotten is the skill and great teamwork in the forwards from Nicolas, Alex and Aaron, which led to our goal that started from our own half on the right flank. We were unlucky not to equalise with our set move from an indirect free kick involving Nicolas and Aaron. If we all remember our positional play I am sure a WIN is just around the corner.

P.O.M. to Celine; Encouragement Awards to Zac and Joshua.

By Les, father of Thomas.

#### **U9's Mean Machine (0) def. by OLOR St Angela's (5)**

A tough game for our team this week, in the opening minutes of the 1st half St Angela's went for a goal but was saved by James L (goalie), Mark P played a fantastic 1st half as did Paul R. Luke M went for our 1st goal, but it wasn't to be. The 2nd half was just as tough, but our Christopher and Khang ran their hearts out, James L and Chantal played very well as did all our team members considering we have no reserves, a great job from our goalie in the 2nd half Mark. Job well done by all, better luck next week.

By Tracy Wehbe

#### **U10 Hurricanes (4) def. St Bernadettes (1)**

A good win against a good team. The first half we played some great football to be 3 up but we dropped our concentration in the second half and conceded our first goal of the season. We proved we can score goals easily when we work as a team but the second half we tended to lose our shape particularly in the mid field which allowed them to score from the only opportunity we gave them. For the second week running we had the same ref and again the same mind boggling decisions went against us. All in all we can only get better, the next game is a big one against McCreddie so let's show them what we are capable of doing for the entire game. Goals scores were Jake with 2, Andrew and Pat one each. POM went to Pat and the encouragement award went to Andrianna.

By Steve, Manager

#### **U11 OLQP Cobras (0) def. by St Michaels (3)**

There was a lot of great team work in the game and many of you tried really hard to get the ball up our end to get a goal but unfortunately, we had no luck. Lachlan played a great game, first in goal and then on the field in the second half. Jesse had a good game too with lots of big kicks and great defending. Never mind cobras, better luck next time. The POM went to Jesse and the EA went to Lachlan.

By Marnie, Manager

#### **U12 Falcons (0) def. by Wentworthville Uniting (3)**

Although our boys played a vastly more experienced, bigger and stronger side in Wentworthville Uniting (currently leading the competition), they did us proud and played like ‘they had just got off the plane from the World Cup’. The first half was tense, with neither side giving an inch. Our backs showed a discipline that was matched by a ‘never give up attitude’. Chris led the way and was ably assisted by Bilal, Danyon, and Liam who ‘chased down all day’. Our forwards, led by Anthony and Alex were brilliant and they constantly peppered the Wentworthville goal, only to have the goals saved by scrambling defence. They were greatly assisted by Jarrod and Conor who played like demons. Our midfielders were great and provided a constant link between our forwards and backs. Gabriel, Ben and Justin were outstanding as they stopped many a dangerous run and often turned defence into attack. Also, let's not forget our great goalie Ruben whose hands stuck to any loose ball ‘like super glue’. Down 1-0 at half time, ‘Slammin Sam’, coach extraordinaire, asked our boys for one more committed half and the boys

again rose to the occasion, peppering the Wentworthville goal on numerous occasions, only to have the potential goal saved. The game ended in a 3-0 scoreline, however that did not indicate how well our boys

played. Deserved Man of the Match was Chris, with Alex and Anthony getting special achievement awards.

By Peter, Danyon Torpy's Dad

### ***Past Match Reports – 5th May 2007***

#### **U12 Falcons (2) vs. Carlingford Uniting (2)**

A fairly equal game over the two halves, though we had a few more scoring opportunities. There were several times in the game where some great passing and calling by the team helped see the ball move up and into the opposition half either from the side or through the middle. There were several near misses from Connor during the game. Other opportunities

unsuccessful came from Jarrod and Patrick. Connor scored our first, then Justin our second. Good attacking soccer from the Ben and Jarrod. Scrambling defence helped again this week to keep the score to two. Justin ran around the park well and deserved the encouragement award. MOM. Connor

By R Taylor

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