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Soccer Club



Match Reports – 23rd June 2007

U8 Eagles (2) def. St Bernadette's (1)

A scrappy game all around after a few weeks without a match, but the eagles triumphed in the end. St Bernadette's scored the first goal after a strong break through our disorganised defence. Adam was in the right place at the right time, and we went to the break one-all. After the half-time pep-talk from the coach the boys were revitalised and showed what we were made of. Strong attack put the St Bernadette's team under extreme pressure, until the hand balled in the penalty box. Raymond put the free kick in easily. A very tense game - let's look forward to getting some training in and cleaning up the rest of the competition. James was awarded player of the match for his endless attack, Riley and David were given encouragement awards, for their excellent midfield efforts.

By Richard

U8 Redbacks (1) def. by Newington Gunners (2)

A top of the table clash resulted in a close and great game. After a few weeks of not playing, the Redbacks were a bit off our normal game and the Gunners dominated and scored early. We leveled before half time with a great goal from Dillion. Daniel swapped with Celeste in goals. The 2nd half was a lot closer. Celeste again showed her cat like reflexes in goals with a fantastic save. At the other end we were denied by some very good keeping as well. The Gunners scored from one of their few chances at goal but the Redbacks did not give up until the final whistle. Great tackling by Samuel, Luke, Jason B, & Daniel, with Christian, Dillion, James & Kristian attacking strongly. Kieren, Lucas and Jason S held their positions well. POM Celeste. Awards to Matthew, Nathan & Lachlan. Great effort team!

By Geoff, Manager

U10 Hurricanes (0) def. by Rouse Hill (4)

The score line I believe didn't reflect the game we played. It seemed everything they tried came off and nothing went right for us particularly in the first half.

Early on in the game when had them pinned in they're own half and other than a few breaks from long balls we had them covered, but they scored a lucky goal and from that point nothing went right for us for the rest of the match. The boys tried gallantly to the very end. Rouse Hill is a very good side but given our share of luck I think next time around we'll take them.

We had some great players on the day and picking a player of the match was the most difficult this year, Damian played himself to a standstill and was awarded the POM award with Pat and Jake getting the encouragement awards.

Special mention to our keepers Ben and Tim.

By Steve, Manager

U10 Pythons (0) def. by St.Bernadette's (9)

On Saturday 23rd June we played against St. Bernadette's - a very fast and strong team. The score was 9-0. We had just seven players and they had about 15. To add to this since 6 of our players got lost on our way to the grounds there was no warm up. We have had no training for the past few weeks because of the rain. So although our boys were not fully prepared they worked extremely hard and proved that it is not the winning that counts but the fight. Man of the match went to Shane Thomas and Achievement Awards to Marius Pascual and Ashley Enos. So well done boys & we can do it!

By Cheryl Thomas, Proud Mum & Manager of the team

U11 Cobras (0) def. by Greystanes Uniting Churches (1)

What an exciting game. We were up the right end of the field the whole game and Daniel Newcombe scored a goal but unfortunately, it was called offside. We had other attempts at goal but we never quite got there. All in all, it was a very exciting game and it had all the parents up and cheering for the Cobras. Better luck next week team. The player of the match went to Eric and the EA went to Anastasia.

By Marnie

U12 Falcons (1) vs. St Columbus (1)

After a few weeks of off due to cancelled games, the boys were a little rusty in some of their play during the first half, while at other times they created space, looked for players, passed and created several opportunities. Some great passages of play involving the whole team passing the ball around resulted in a near goal. Mid way through the first half Patrick scored our first following a cross from Jarred. Shortly after, the opposition scored. Second half was played a lot better, still ball security was an issue. Several players had scoring opportunities and several times our backs scrambled back to save a possible goal. A good all round effort from the boys and perhaps a game where we were the better side. Achievement award : Bilal and Chris. MOM Gabriel.

By Richard Taylor

Knockout Competition Reports – 23rd June 2007

U12 Falcons (0) def. by St Michaels (2)

To the team's credit they played really well, lifting their effort from the morning game only after 2 hours rest. Justin worked hard in defense running round the park. The guys tried their hearts out and played as a team, passing the ball, creating space. We were unlucky not to score,

coming close several times. Chris had a few tries, as did Ben. The other team players all played really well. Congratulations boys on trying your hardest. Encourage awards were given to Chris and Bilal.

By Richard Taylor

Past Match Reports – 2nd June 2007

U7P Falcons (1) def. St Michaels (0)

The Under 7P played a great game of soccer on Saturday. Elissar Maalouf scored her first goal of the season. Benny McDonnell and Olivia Abi-

Arrage defended well in goals. Achievement awards went to Marc Mitri, Aaron Amaral, Jacob Attard and Jake Testa.

By Debra McDonnell

Team reports to be emailed no later than **Monday** night to: pmelisi@bigpond.net.au Please keep reports brief but do consider all players when writing the report.