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Soccer Club



Match Reports –14th July 2007

U6O Hurricanes (6) def. Newington Gunners (0)

They have lived up to their name once again!! Considering the break we have had between games the Hurricanes had an excellent game defeating the Newington Gunners 6 -0. Brilliant goal scoring from Adrian 3, Serena 1, Nicola and Lucas 1. Great effort from all team members and special mention to our player of the week Sam who got the game going with his listening and passing skills. Thank you coaches and parents!!!

Norma Haddad - Team Manager and excited mother

U6L Falcons (1) def. by Guildford McCredie (5)

What a tough game to come back to after a six week break. Our guys put up a good fight but Guildford was just too tough on the day. Our keepers did a great job to keep the score at 5 – 1, Joseph made 2 saves in the first half and Harrison made 3 saves in the second half. The team's only goal was scored by Nikola. The player of the match was Alex and encouragement awards went to Harrison and Giovannina.

By Peter Melisi

U6P Penguins (0) def. by St. Matthews (1)

After all the washed out games it was great to get back out on the field and put all our skills back into practice. The Penguins ran onto the field keen to make a start. Matt (Captain and Goal Keeper) won the toss and the game was under way. The game was played at a frantic pace with both teams defence rock solid. Harrison and Jordan kept attacking their line. At the break the score was locked at nil-all. The second half began where the first half ended. Sophie now donned the Keepers jersey and made some great saves to keep the half time score intact. It wasn't till late in the second half that the opposition scored the only goal of the match from a corner. As we only had one reserve, each player dug deep and gave 110% and should be congratulated. Player of the match was Lachlan who was always contesting the ball and passing it to our "Speedsters". Liam and Ethan were great in turning defence into attack. Well done Penguins!

By Paul Camilleri, Assistant Coach and very proud of their efforts

U7P Falcons (1) def. by St Andrews (7)

The team played a hard game against St Andrews. Elissar played a great game chasing the ball all over the park. Ben McDonnell scoring our face saving goal. Well done to Olivia, Joseph and Jacob in goals, who were constantly under pressure to save goals. Many thanks to Kym and Linda who helped out in the canteen.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

U8 Eagles (0) vs. St. Michaels Cobras (0)

These scoreless draws are not good for the health of the parents at all! Thomas had a great shot at goal in the first half, and was unlucky not to score. The play was all over the park, but neither team could get their

strikers into a position to kick a goal. David was awarded player of the match, Jack and Jeremy were given encouragement awards. An excellent effort from the eagles, with no reserves on the bench, against a team with 3 reserves.

By Richard Tame

U8 Redbacks (5) def. St Michael's Bobcats (0)

A slightly rusty start with both teams having equal share of possession and attack. The Bobcats (missing 2 players) had a few breakaway chances but our defence line was rock solid. The Redbacks soon began to take advantage and the ball stayed in attack for most of the game. Dillion in goals (2nd half) I don't think touched the ball at all as opposed to Lucas who kept in the 1st half. Goals to James (assisted by Daniel), Dillion, Luke, Jason S and Lucas (1st goal for the season)

A good solid team effort with excellent passing and defence.

POM Matthew, Awards to Lucas, Jason S and James

By Geoff, Manager

U9Q Falcons (0) def. by Lidcombe churches (1)

Another game got off to a great start with outstanding defence from all our players which kept the score down. Our forwards Aaron, Nick & Alex were just unlucky each time they got near the goals after great run ups. The mid-fielders of Brad, Dean & especially Isabella put in a champion effort in their attacking skills. Our backs Celine, Ciara & Josh kept the opposition on their toes with some big kicks down the field. Thomas our goalie made some great saves to keep the score so low. Although we had a good game we still need to work on our skills as a team overall with passing, talking to each other & watching where the ball is. Having no reserves again this week was tough & in the second half we seemed to run out of puff but hopefully we can work together for the rest of the season & maybe get a win on the board.

By Karen Hilton, Proud Parent

U10 Hurricanes (7) def. St Bernadettes (1)

Fair dinkum I thought I was watching Sydney FC. Gee we played some good football.

Other than one slip in defense which gifted them a goal we were outstanding.

St Bernadettes played their hearts out but the mood you guys were in was amazing to watch. Our backs were steady throughout with Damien calling the shots and Sean, Liam, Dylan and Dillon all having great games, our mid field lead by Pat, Ben, Luke and Cameron controlled everything that came their way and our strikers Jake, Tim and Andrew were lethal.

Unfortunately every week I have to pick a player of the match and every week it gets harder and harder. I wish I could have given out 12 awards but in the end the POM went to Jake Mamone who was sensational (I think the other team thought he was covered in spiders because they wouldn't or couldn't get near him) just ahead of Cameron Gohari (Mr. Perpetual Motion) and who popped up all over the park got the sports award.

Goal scorers were Tim with a hat trick, Jake 2, Andrew and Patrick one each.

By Steve, Manager

U11 Cobras (4) def. Lidcombe Churches (1)

Wow, just wow! That was fantastic. Everyone played a great game with lots of team work and effort by all players. Daniel was the star of the day, scoring all 4 goals. Well done Daniel. POM went to Daniel and EA went to Matthew

Well done boys and well done team.

By Marnie, Manager

Knockout Competition Reports – 14th July 2007

U8 Eagles (0) def. by St Michaels Dragons (0)

What a disappointing way to finish an amazing football match. The boys were very tired after their morning match, which finished just two hours earlier. A huge thankyou to the U8 Redbacks for providing us some boys to give our team some depth in this match. Lucas and Dillon played very well and were a huge help to the team. Another hugely tense match played out to nil-all, Tony had to work in goal this time, making several critical saves. We then went into 10 minutes of golden goal - no goals, corners or goal kicks were scored in the 10 so we go onto 'golden anything'. If you score a goal, force a corner or a goal kick, you win. This effectively means the goal now runs the full width of the field. The eagles were very unlucky to allow the dragons to get the ball over the goal line after just a few minutes, so lost the match, and are out of the knockout for this year.

By Richard Tame

U8 Redbacks (1) def. St. Michaels (0)

This was such an exciting match to watch. Both teams with no subs, played their hearts out. Luke, Jason B, Samuel and Daniel tackled and ran hard in both attack and defense when needed. Dillion, Lucas, Kieren, Matthew and Celeste maintained pressure in the midfield against a very good side. Jason in goals in the 1st half, made some good saves. It was a very exciting 2nd

U12 Falcons (2) def. Blacktown Reformed Church (0)

The boys played well, dominating with ball possession, playing in the opposition's half for a majority of the game time. Both goals were scored in the first half. Our first goal came after a throw in which was kicked into the centre and scored by Patrick. The second, also from Patrick, came after Jarrod centered the ball which then went across the face of goal where Patrick was positioned. Sometimes the opposition nearly ran through us, but scrambling defence from Justin, Liam and Bilal helped to keep the ball out. Alex, Chris, Danyon and Sami, assisted the backs to drive the ball further up. In the second half the opposition showed more fight, but to our boys credit they held them out. Some great combination plays with Connor and Jarrod weaving through the opposition. There were several shots at goal which unfortunately missed. The team as a whole lifted in the second half, passing the ball to unmarked players and creating space. Thanks again to Sami and Ruben who were our goalkeepers. The boys had fun and also enjoyed the result. Achievement award : Patrick and Ruben. MOM Alex

By Richard Taylor

half, with Nathan making some gutsy dives in goals to keep the Redbacks in the game. Finally, the break away happened and we ran the ball deep into their half, when their defence made an error and the ball was in the net-- own goal! The Redbacks held the Cobras out for the last very tense minutes to secure another gutsy win. Special mention to Lucas and Dillion who backed up for the other U8 team as well--great club spirit boys!

By Geoff, Manager

U10 Hurricanes (4) def. Newington Gunners (1)

After a great win in the morning we went straight to work on Newington in the afternoon but the half time score of 2 - 1 wasn't a true reflection of the game. We missed chance after chance to score goals and their goal coming from a very dubious free kick decision by the ref. The second half started out like the first and time after time we missed our opportunities through some bad luck and some good defending by Newington but kept coming at them and eventually wore them down. Our communication with each other gets better every week and this is shown in the results you guys have been able to get in recent matches. Sports Encouragement Awards went to Damien and Liam who both had strong games. Goal scorers were Damien 2, Jake and Andrew one each.

By Steve, Manager

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.