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Soccer Club



Match Reports – 12th April 2008

U6C Tigers (1) def. by U6E Falcons (6)

The Tigers had a slow start to the game and were soon behind in the score board. Aaron was constantly under pressure as goal keeper and made some brilliant dives and a few good saves. Joshua, Theo and Chiara showed great defensive skills. Joel held up the left flank with some good runs. Daniel and Hayden worked tirelessly in the runks. Awesome kicking by Joshua and Theo. Some great runs from Chiara, Robert and Hayden who was unlucky not to score. Our goal was scored by Chiara off one breakaway. The second half was much tighter. Hayden pulled off some great saves as keeper and took some great goal kicks and clearing kicks combining well with Joel down the left. Theo made a great break and passed well to Joshua for a good run for a shot which was well saved. Our attack was awesome when we went the right way. Aaron was intimidating in defence while Daniel, Chiara and Robert kept working always in the middle. Chiara was Player of the Match. We are having fun and improving.

By Anthony and Cathy Fonti

U6M Ninjas (10) def. Newington Gunners (0)

OLQP Ninjas u/6M defeated Newington Gunners 10-nil. It was good to see a team of under 6's show great team sportsmanship throughout the entire game. Nice clean breaks with passing of the ball evenly amongst all the players. Strong running and ball skills were shown by Nicholas S, Jacob, Joseph, Nicholas B, Adrian, James, Adam and Massimo. On the odd occasion, our goal keepers managed a good save! Fun had by all and thanks to all the supporters that turned out to watch the Ninjas win! Congratulations to our coaching staff Jerry & Marcos – these guys are the reason we are seeing a massive improvement in the way the kids perform each week.

By Peter Makris, Manager

U7O Hurricanes (5) def. Guildford McCredie (1)

Congratulations on another win to OLQP U7O's defeating Guildford McCredie 5 -1. Excellent team work from all players. Our star goal scorers were Adrian 3 and Damien 2. It was a challenging game for the team, but their hard work paid off. Our player of the match was Adrian Noney and encouragement award goes to Tatian Escoban. Thank you coaches and parents.

By Norma Haddad, Hurricanes Manager

U7L Falcons (1) def. by OLOR/St Angela's (7)

The second game of the season was a tough one for the team. Our opponents play a very good game and were on the attack for most of the time. The kids did an excellent job to keep the score at 1-7, Joseph put in an excellent effort in the first half with some great saves and Christian was impressive in the second half with a number of important saves. The teams only goal was scored by Nikola who was also award the Player of the Match.

By Peter Melisi

U8Q Thunderbirds (1) vs. St Bernadette's (1)

Absolutely a fantastic game played today. Our boys had control of the ball all first half. With six goals almost scored - what a great effort that was. Fantastic defence!!

Luke S scored his first goal running all the way from mid field. Excellent saves by Julian. Great play by St Bernadette's as they even the score in the final moments. Congratulations to Spiros who got POM.

By Helen Salopek, Luke's proud mum

U8P The Incredibles (2) def. St Bernadettes (0)

The OLQP incredibles (under 8's) played an exciting game of soccer on the attack for most of the game. We could have given out ten awards today as the whole team played brilliantly. Marco Caruso was awarded the man of the Match trophy for his efforts and successful shot at goal. Patrick was outstanding with his speed and ball skills making several breaks and scoring our first goal. Congratulations to Benjamin McDonnell who was awarded a certificate for good passing of the ball to other team members.

By Debra McDonnell, The Incedibles Manager

U9Q Eagles (17) def. Penrith (0)

With the school holidays our opponents today only had 9 players with three borrowed from a younger team. Within the first few minutes we scored several goals and could see the game was a mismatch. We took 3 players off and played with 8 players to make the game fairer. Our boys stuck to what they have been learning and played an excellent draw and pass game resulting in some very entertaining goals. We use the opportunity to play some of our players in different positions, Liam who usually plays in defense lead the attack setting up many goals with Georgio who also plays in defense had a run up front and scored his first ever goal and also took our player of the match award. Dylan scored 6 goals in the first ten minutes of the game and before he sent his mum broke was moved to sweeper, in total 8 of our 11 available players scored today.

By Steve, Coach

U9 P Gladiators (6) def. St Matthews Baulkham Hills (0)

St Matthews were a few players short but they were able to provide plenty of competition for the Gladiators. However, as the game continued the boys were able to string a number of goals together from some good displays of running, passing and working as a team. Christian, and Dominic made some challenging runs up front assisted by Kieren, Nathan and Kristian from the midfield. Matthew S and Daniel tackled well. Cooper and Samuel controlled the backs with some good passes from defence also. Adam cleared a number of kicks in the 2nd half when Kieren replaced him as goalie. James chased tirelessly up front and showed great stamina. Lucas and Dillion were well rewarded with 2 and 4 goals respectively. POM to Dominic for his high effort level during this game. Well done Gladiators!

By Geoff, Manager

U12 Falcons (2) def. St Bernadettes Castle Hill (0)

The team put on a great defensive display in the first half to keep the score at Nil all at halftime, with a special mention to both Justin and Josh for their efforts.

In the second half, after listening to the coaches half time talk, the boys started to move the ball around and were able to take control the game and find plenty of gaps, resulting in both Hamza and Matthew Hopkins scoring goals for the Falcons.

Keep up the great effort boys!

The Coaches Man of the Match was Matthew Hopkins. Congratulations Matthew on scoring your first goal!!

By Gary Partington

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