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# O.L.Q.P. FALCONS

## 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.

### **Canteen Roster:**

The U7L's are responsible for the canteen for the next round which will be **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **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 – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

#### **U6R Falcons (5) def. Lidcombe Churches (2)**

Another entertaining match by the 6R team especially after they all enjoyed Nicholas birthday party the night before. Jordan tried hard in both attack and defence even scoring a goal, unfortunately it was disallowed. (Raph knows there is one coming your way real soon). Our goals were scored by Adrian (2) and Gabriel (3). Huge effort guys! Thanks to our goalies this week Cameron and Adrian. Adrian even fitted in a toilet break. A grand burst of energy by Eden to get the ball into the opponents half. Important breaks by Claudio and Cameron throughout the game and the man of the match this week went to Nicholas for having a good go, and to celebrate his 6th birthday.

By Maureen Hawkes, Manager

#### **U6W Lions (4) def. Newington Gunners (1)**

The game got off to a great start with Luca scoring in the first few minutes. Christian was the goalie in the first half and did some great saves as did Jordan in the second half. Our defenders Ryan, Luke, Rachel, Jordan and Luca left the opposition only scoring one goal throughout the game. Christian, Joel and Nicholas were great on attack. The Lions teamwork paid off and they were pleased with the end result. Joel's strong kicks throughout the game and his goal earned him Player of the Match this week. Goals to Luca (1), Joel (1) and Nicholas (2).

Congratulations to Terry (coach), Pauline, Ryan and Jamie with the birth of Zac Benjamin to their family last week.

By Sue

#### **U7L Falcons (3) def. Newington Gunners (0)**

It was great to get a game after all the wet weather and even more exciting to have our first win. The children all played a great team game. Nicholas scored all 3 goals while Brad, Julia, Annie and Brendan all had scoring opportunities. Once again Christopher and Brendon did a great job in

goals, keeping our opposition scoreless. Jacob deservedly won player of the week for an excellent game in defence. Thankyou to Dominic, our wonderful coach and to Tony for doing a good job as a referee.

By Imelda

#### **U8Q Tigers (0) def. by U8P Gladiators (2)**

It was the battle of the home teams this week. Both OLQP teams were looking for their first win of the season. Unfortunately for the Tigers the Gladiators played the better soccer on the day. The Tigers played well but it was not enough to come away with the win. It was a great game by both teams and one of the more evenly matched games of the season for the Tigers.

The player of the match was Jayden K for his get breaks in the game.

By Peter Melisi, Manager

#### **U8P Gladiators (2) def. U8Q Tigers (0)**

We played our club team 8Q and it was exciting for us to come away with a win after weeks of drawn games! The Gladiators showed great teamwork with lots of passing to each other. Their hard work at training is really starting to pay off and everyone in the team got involved during the game. Liam scored a great goal and took home the trophy for Most Improved Player. Damien played really well and scored our second goal. Player of the Match went to Matthew this week for another impressive game..well done! Keep up the good work Gladiators!

By Annette

### **U9Q Thunderbirds (4) def. Lidcombe Churches (1)**

The Thunderbirds came out blasting as they defeated Lidcombe Churches 4 – 1. The boys were on fire in the first half with Luke S scoring the first 2 goals followed by our new team member, Matthew Nader scoring 1. The second half things seemed to slow down with Spiros scoring our only goal. The boys played well as a team, sharing the ball and increasing the opportunities to score. Thank you to Mitchell and Jack who played goalie doing a great job defending our goal. Aaron showed great improvement earning the POM award and the Parent Award going to Luke S for his great 2 goals.

Congratulations to Lidcombe scoring a penalty goal in the second half.

By Geraldine Pagano, Team Manager

### **U10 Gladiators(0) def. by OLOR/St Angela'S Green (6)**

After a week off from the rain the boys were glad to be playing again. The first half saw Daniel, Christian, Mathew S and Matthew R on the bench. Lucas showed some great defending early in the game and Kristian helped him out with great kicking up in the forwards. Once again Samuel showed how well he can boot the ball, clearing it again and again. Daniel and Matthew R came on for Kieren and Nathan who had been playing very well in the mids and forwards. The backs, Luca, Liam, Cooper and Samuel all did well in putting OLOR off side a few times. The second half had Dillion running up and down the field as he has shown he can do every game. Dominic started on the bench but when he went on he did well. Nicholas did very well in goals, putting his body on the line several times and in the dying seconds ended up injured. Hopefully the boys can come back from this lose in 2 weeks and play well against the Newington Gunners.

POM – Samuel Burton

By Jodi Gerardis

### **U11 Spartans(0) def. by St Bernadette's (4)**

Our players were in “Ready Set Go” mode, playing with enthusiasm and eagerness to score a goal!

Unfortunately the U12 St Bernadette team were tight and we were defeated 4-nil.

St Bernadette scored three goals in the first half and the Spartans gave them a run for their money in the second half, with only one goal scored. Great defence and team effort!!!

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

Player of the match was awarded to Jordan, who covered a lot of the field and continually cleared the ball! Well done Spartans !!!

Player of the match – Jordan Brown

By Helen Semaan

### **U12Q Falcons (5) def. OLOR/St Angela's (0)**

A great game and a great result- 5/0 win to the Falcons(12Q), against OLOR/St Angela's. Though we had only ten players, good teamwork and passing enabled us to cover the field well. Goal scorers were Andrew 2, Sean 2, and Pat 1 (an exciting high kick over the heads of the opposition). Josh C. scored a goal but it was disallowed for being offside. Andrew and Pat took turns at goalkeeping today-well done. Erce, Liam, Dylan, Cameron and Josh H.- skillful play.

Man of the Match was Matthew who showed a lot of speed and determination. Good game, everyone!

By Maryanne Clancy

### **U12P Falcons (2) def. St Bernadette's Eagles (1)**

It was great that the rain held off long enough for us to play again. The Eagles started off strong with most of the ball in the early stages of the game. They made numerous breaks down the field that really tested our defenses & Jessica, who pulled out some great saves, diving on the ball without any thought for her own safety! One of their breaks turned into a goal, which was a good effort on their behalf. Despite the early set back, we kept our spirits high & started to get some more possession which enabled us to start some of our own attacks. A great cross from Liam found Ryan, Andrew N, Luca & James all running onto the ball...with Luca getting his foot to the ball first to get our equaliser. We started the second half where we left off & gave ourselves plenty of opportunities. Defense from Khang, Jesse, Vishal & Justin was strong with great assistance from Andrew P, Ashley & Joshua who dominated the left hand side of the field. Our defense allowed our attackers to keep pounding their keeper & back line. A lovely through ball from Ryan to James, which saw him run into the open to slot the ball into the net. It was a great team effort. We were unlucky not to get a couple more goals, but with further practice, we're sure that more goals will come.

Player of the Match was Ryan for his consistency in attack & defense.

By Craig, Manager