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Soccer Club



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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.

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 – 4th July 2009

U6W Lions (0) def. by U6R Falcons (4)

The Lions just keep on getting better every week. This week we saw all the players tackle and chase all over the field. It is great to see all the kids getting in and having a go as a team. All the players are improving their game skills, take their turn in goals and most of all have fun with Terry and Gerry. The first half was really close but the opposition managed to score a few goals in the 2nd half. Joel's constant tackling and chasing this week earned him Player of the Match. Go the Lions.

BY Sue, Manager

U7C Falcons (3) vs. Newington Gunners (3)

The Tigers have shown on many occasions this year just how well they can attack but what stood out in this game was their great defence and determination to come back after falling behind 3 times on the scoreboard. They adapted well to playing on a soccer field which was much smaller than any field they have played on this year and which definitely did not suit their long passing game.

Hayden had a great game in goals in the first half and was very well supported by strong defensive efforts from Joshua, Daniel and Harry. The midfield worked hard with Aaron, Sophia and Joel doing their bit to make sure that they provided good support play to our forwards. Chiara and Giovanni were a constant threat to the opposition goals with strong running and were very unlucky to not get a goal while Joshua saw some very good long range efforts just miss the target.

The team came in at half time very unlucky to be behind on the scoreboard but an inspiring pep talk from Coach John saw the team lift their efforts in the second half. After being in goals for the first half, Hayden took advantage of his fresh legs to score a beautiful hat-trick of goals. The team also adapted to the smaller field and their passing game improved considerably with Daniel, Harry and Joel providing our forwards with some nice passes. Chiara, Aaron and Giovanni were determined as ever in getting to the ball first on most occasions. Joshua was goalkeeper for the second half and he did very well to keep the Gunners from scoring towards the end of the game. It was a great team effort but a special mention to Sophia who is improving with every game. She did some great tackling and nice kicks up field and deserved her Player of the Match Trophy. Well done Sophia and well done TIGERS.

By Nicky & Maria Turano

U8Q Tigers (4) def. St Matthews (0)

It was a long time coming but the Tigers came away this week with a well deserved win, playing their best soccer of the season. Both teams had only 9 players so everyone had to play a full game with their only rest at half time. The Tigers were strong in defence with Gia and Marcello playing excellent defence throughout the game, Giovannina played great defence stopping 2 breaks made by St Matthews. Keeping duties this week were shared between Jayden R and Corey with both making some great saves. Christian and Jayden K were strong in attack making some great attempts at goal. Christian was eventually rewarded with a goal and Goran played his best game of the season scoring the remaining 3 goals to take the tally to 4. The player of the match this week was Jayden R for his great keeping in the first half and his excellent effort in attack in the second half. Special mention goes to Giovannina this week for playing a great game up front. Great job Tigers!

By Peter Melisi

U8P Gladiators (4) def Guildford McCredie (1)

We had an away game this week and what a fantastic game it was! From the very start of the game we were really strong in attack, with Jordan, Serena and Jarred leading the way and fighting hard for the ball. Our backs Alex, Sam and Matthew were again very reliable, stopping any ball that came their way. When our first reserves came on they got involved straight away, with Ethan stealing the ball, Sophie passing it well and Lachlan clearing it with some big kicks. We had three fabulous goals scored in the first half, one each by Adrian, Liam, and Damien - well done guys! It was 3 - 0 at half time and we were all very excited! The second half was just as impressive with everyone playing their best. Blake made some strong runs and attacked really well while Nicola got quite involved in the play after being goalie in the first half. The opposition managed to break through our defence and scored one goal in the second half. It was a very excited Alex who scored our only goal in the second half - well done Alex! Player of the Match was Sam for a great game and Most Improved Player was Sophie for her big effort. Keep up the great work Gladiators!

By Annette, Manager

U9Q Thunderbirds (3) def. OLOR / St Angela's White (1)

What a game this was with the Thunderbirds hitting the field with 7 of their players absent from the winter flu. With the helping hand of the U8's, the Thunderbirds experienced a difficult first half with the score being 1 all. Finding their places and form, the Thunderbirds pulled together as a team and went on to win 3-1. Congratulations to Matty, Matthew and Luke S who scored the three goals as well as the U8 heroes, Matthew, Liam, Nikki, Adrian and Damian who showed us their excellent skill and sportsmanship and most importantly their support.

Well done to all the boys for giving it their best and coming up with another victory. For all the boys who are sick – get well soon!

Congratulations also goes to Luke S who received POM and Michael who received the Parents Award.

By Geraldine Pagano, Manager

U10 Gladiators (2) def. Guildford McCredie (1)

The flu hit the side hard this week with 5 of our team out of action but this proved to be a blessing for the 10 that remained, they played the best they have in many weeks. Making sure they were spread out and working together, Kristian and Dillion both got goals. The backs, Cooper, Luca and Samuel, used their big kicking to clear the ball. The mids, Mathew S, Matthew R and Dillion made sure they were everywhere and with no subs to back them up they did very well for the full 40 minutes. Kieren was in goals this week and did a good job when he saw the ball. Nathan, Liam and Kristian did well up in the forwards with all 3 having shots at goal several times. Well done boys and we look forward to the rest of our team being back this week. POM – Matthew Rothwell

By Jodi Gerardis

Match Reports – 27th June 2009

U6W Lions (0) def. by U6F Foxes (7)

We knew we were in for a tough game and that was what we got. The Lions still played well and Rachel our goalie was sensational and saved many goals. Jordan chased and cleared the ball with the help of Christian, Ryan, Nicholas and Joel tackling the opposition. We came close several times to scoring a goal with Luca, Nicholas and Luke dribbling all the way down the field. The Lions continue to improve and get more involved each game. Hopefully the weather can hold out this week and we can all get some training in. Well done Lions. Player of the match to Rachel our goalie for the day.

By Sue, Manager

U7C Tigers (6) def. Lidcombe Churches (3)

The morning may have been a little nippy but our tigers were on fire today defeating Lidcombe Churches 6-3. There was tremendous team play by all with Hayden and Chiara who did not stop until they secured our first three goals. And what about Chiara's first goal this season. You go girl! Joel, Daniel and Harry along with Joshua played excellent in defense while Giovanni (player of the match) demonstrated brilliant goal keeping. In the second half we saw a cracking kick by Joshua who buried the ball in goal. His through balls to Hayden who magically side stepped the opposition ensured the tigers another goal. Daniel put on the gloves and did well to keep out all attempts at goal although there was some nail biting moments. All had a great game making every parent proud. We wish Sophia and Aaron a speedy recovery.

By Mark Massoud

U12Q Falcons (2) vs. St Bernadette's (2)

OLQP Falcons(12Q) played St. Bernadettes(12-Eagles) at Daniel St. Park. It was a draw - 2 all. The game was action packed from start to finish. Our goalies (Liam in the first half and Josh C. in the second) did well to only concede one goal each to a strong attack from our opponents. Our team exhibited plenty of good attacking play and good ball skills, and came close to scoring more than our eventual two goals! Matthew bravely withstood a ball in the face in the second half, and only came off the field because of a bleeding nose--hope you weren't too sore the next day, Matthew. Man of the Match was Sean- well earned!

By Maryanne Clancy

U12P Falcons (5) def. Wentworthville Uniting (0)

Another good performance by the team. We started the game in a blaze by notching up 4 goals in the first half, none better that started off by some good defense by Jessica in goal. We were awarded a goal kick which was taken by Justin. The ball found Ryan who dribbled about 10 metres before passing off to Luca. Luca then swivelled & put through a return ball to Ryan who was backing up...by this time we were well into Wenty's half. Ryan then took the ball & put through a ball onto the right wing to James who flew down field, beating the opposition & approached the goalie. Upon reaching the goal square, a delicate chip over the top of the goalie finished what was one of the best team goals of the year.

We dominated the second half with possession, but a determined Wenty defense held strong & we only scored 1 additional goal to give us the 5-nil score line. Goal scorers were Andrew N with one & 2 each to James & Justin.

Player of the Match was Jesse who return this week after an absence due to illness & was heavily involved in defense - Well done Jesse.

By Craig, Manager.

U8P Gladiators(0) def. by OLOR/St Angela's Red (3)

After having their photos taken nice and early the team were then ready to play, despite the cold and muddy conditions! The opposition were a strong team but the Gladiators put in a big effort. Matthew, Alex and Sam were our backs for the first half and did a great job, while Nicola worked hard in goals. Liam and Damien provided some exciting plays as each took the ball from one end of the field almost to the other! Adrian passed the ball well, Ethan defended hard and Sophie did well tackling the ball. The score was 2 - 0 at half time but the Gladiators didn't give up and had a really impressive second half.

Jordan and Jarred were strong in attack while Lachlan and Flynnne got involved kicking hard and clearing the ball. OLOR scored one more goal just before full time but the Gladiators can be proud of the way they played. Most Improved Player went to Serena for a terrific game and Player of the Match went to Alex for another great effort on the field and in goals for the second half...well done!

By Annette, Manager

U10 Gladiators (0) def. by St Bernadettes (4)

The boys showed great defence this week with our backs Kieren, Mathew S and Cooper clearing the ball well. Nicholas stopped some great goals under a massive amount of pressure. Dillion showed his usual great skill with the ball running it up the field. Kristian and Nathan showed great support for Dillion running with him in the centre. Matthew R showed that his kicking skills are improving with huge kicks down the field to clear the ball. Christian, Luca and Daniel were our super subs this week, coming on and running after the ball well. Liam, Lucas and Samuel ran well after the

ball with both Sam and Lucas taking the ball up to our half on several occasions. Well done Gladiators.

POM – Mathew Silcock

By Jodi Gerardis

U12Q Falcons (0) def. by St. Bernadettes Tigers (1)

OLQP Falcons(12Q) played St. Bernadettes(12-Tigers) at Bert Saunders playing field, Doonside. We scored 0, they scored 1. The teams were very evenly matched, and a great contest of skill was enjoyed by all - spectators and players alike. The falcons nearly scored a number of times, with Sean, Andrew and Erce making some very good attempts. Dillon tackled exceptionally well. Luke covered plenty of territory with many well placed kicks. Pat showed plenty of leadership on the field, and shared goalie duties with Joshua H., who saved a number of goals. Cameron, Max, Dylan, Liam and Josh C. played with commitment as always. Man of the Match was Luke

By By Maryanne Clancy

U12P Falcons (7) def, OLOR St Angelas (0)

Great to see the team back to its winning ways. We played very well with our passes, support & defense a key feature of the day. Our defense was so good OLOR did not have 1 shot at our goal! It was great to see the team play so well. Goals were scored by Andrew N 3, Ryan 2, Joshua & James. Player of the Match was James who made some great breaks & scored a nice goal.

Well done team - lets keep this going into our next game...

By Craig, Manager

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