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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.

**Match Reports – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**U12Q Falcons (2) def. St Bernadettes Tigers (1)**

The final for the Presidents Cup was a tough battle between OLQP Falcons(12Q) and St Bernadettes(Tigers), with the Falcons coming out victorious 2-1. Our scoring began early in the first few minutes of the game with Cameron shooting the ball into the goal from straight in front, some good teamwork allowing him to position himself well for the kick. Erce scored our second goal, after a good corner kick by Pat. Matthew did a splendid job as goalie for the whole match. The only goal scored against us was a high kick that just made it into the top of the net, no-one could have stopped that one. Dillon, Dylan, Andrew, Cameron and Pat played very

energetically, frustrating our opponents by covering a lot of ground very quickly, and Luke impressed again with his ball-control skills. Sean got us out of trouble a number of times with some good long kicks downfield. Erce, Josh H., Max, Liam and Josh C. kept their eyes well on the ball, and showed much skill and determination to maintain possession of the ball in the face of determined tackling from St Bernadettes. All in all it was a wonderful finish to an enjoyable season. Many thanks to players and parents alike for making it so!

By Maryanne Clancy

**Match Reports – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**

**U8P Gladiators (0) vs. Newington Gunners (0)**

The Gladiators played really well as a team for their last game of the season. There were no goals scored by either team but it was an exciting and fast-paced match to watch! Coaches and parents were very proud of the way the team played and how much they have improved and developed over the season. To our coach Mark and our co-coaches Tony and Paul, thank you so much for your efforts and for the time you gave up to train our kids each week. They had a wonderful season and enjoyed playing for the Gladiators! To the players in the U8P's - Serena, Sophie, Nicola, Flynn, Ethan, Matthew, Jordan, Blake, Damien, Samuel, Lachlan, Liam, Jarred, Adrian, Alex - Congratulations on a great season! You should all be very proud of the way you played each week and the great sportsmanship you showed against the teams you played. Good luck for next year!!

By Annette, Manager

of Andrew and Luke today, due to illness, and we wish you both a speedy recovery for next week's final!

The Man of the Match was Max.

By Maryanne Clancy

**U12P Falcons (2) def. St Bernadettes Eagles (0)**

It was good to win our last game & the team played well. We had the best of the play & our two goals were very different in style Luca put in a great goal from about 20 metres out, James put in a header which was just as effective as the long range shot This was an even better effort as we played without any reserves.

The team improved as the year went on & special thanks to our coach Rob who passed on his experience & skills to all our players.

I would also like to thank Craig our manager who did a great job keeping us informed and organising everything that involved our team.

Thanks to all the parents who supported the team throughout the season Well done team you should be proud of your efforts & again many thanks to everyone who helped in many ways .

By Chris, Assistant Coach

**U12Q Falcons (3) def. Wentworthville Uniting 12 (0)**

In an action-packed game. Pat scored two of our three goals and narrowly missed several more attempts, thwarted by Wentworthville's very hardworking goalkeeper. Our third goal was an excellent combined effort from Erce and Josh C. Max saved a goal as goalkeeper in the second half, and Matthew looked after goalkeeping in the first half. Matthew, Max, Pat and Liam worked hard in midfield. Dillon, Dylan and Sean enthusiastically and effectively defended our goal. Cameron and Erce attacked skillfully, and our wingers Josh H. and Josh C. kept on the ball. We missed the talents

## **Match Reports – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

### **U6W Lions (3) vs. Lidcombe Churches (3)**

We had a great game on Saturday. The players enjoyed themselves and the parents even more. We have watched our players start the season as novices and now we see them scoring goals, tackling, chasing, passing the ball, ..... falling over the ball, falling over each other and falling over the opposition. Every time they run off the field they are puffed and proud of themselves...and happy... what more could we want. Although the season is coming to an end we hope they all want to come back again next year for a bit more of the same.

Both Christian and Jordan scored our goals for the game.

Player of the match went to the whole team. The boys will take the trophy to school and place on Mrs Wade's desk for the week.

By Sue, Manager

### **U7L Falcons (0) def. by OLOR/St. Angelas (2)**

This was a great game of football that moved from end to end. Both teams gave of their best but our opponents prevailed due to their better finishing skills.

However, all of our team can hold their heads high. Brad and Bronte worked hard in the goals and stopped many of their attempts at scoring. Annie, Brendon, Christopher and Julia led many attacking raids whilst Jacob and Nicholas were reliable sweepers in defence. Player of the match went to Bronte for her all-round good game. Let's finish the season with another quality performance.

By Imelda and Tony

### **U8P Gladiators(0) def by St.Bernadettes/Columbas (1)**

Another great game this week by the Gladiators who played extremely well, especially in the first half, and were unlucky to have a goal scored against them early in the second half. All the hard training the team has done throughout the season really showed in this match! Ethan, Sam and Jordan did a superb job defending which helped to keep the opposition scoreless in the first half. There were some great attacks by Adrian, Blake, Jarred and Liam, and a very exciting run up the field by Damien who passed the ball to Matthew for a shot at goal... unfortunately he missed but it was great to watch! Alex, Serena and Sophie passed the ball really well, while Flynn and Lachlan showed great skill in stealing the ball from the opposition. A fantastic effort again this week by our goalie Nicola who stayed very cool under the pressure and saved heaps of goals! Well done team on a terrific game this week...just one to go....Good Luck!

By Annette, Manager

### **U10 Gladiators (1) def. by Newington Gunners (3)**

What has turned out to be the last game of the season was a pretty good game. The first half a lot of the boys spent asleep but we managed to keep the goal count to only 3. Samuel once again proved what a great boot he has and cleared the ball well in the backs. Cooper and Luca also played well in the backs, forcing the Gunners offside quite a few times. Christian kept at the opposition and forced the ball away quite a few times. Liam

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and Matthew R played well in the mids with Dillion showing why he has been in the mids all season. He was everywhere on the field and played really well. Two of our forwards, Lucas and Nathan, took the ball up to our goal a few times in the first half but the second half was definitely our half. Kristian finally got the goal he has been trying to score for the last 3 weeks and Kieren, in goals, had a blinder saving 5 awesome goals. Our super subs, Nicholas, Dominic and Mathew S all played really well when they got on the field.

It has been a great season, a lot of ups and downs but I would like to congratulate the boys on a really exciting season and look forward to it all again next year.

POM – Kristian Jurisic

By Jodi Gerardis

### **12Q Falcons (0) def. by St Bernadette's Tigers (2)**

It was a tough game against the competition leaders, with a skilful team showing their strength to beat us by a score of 2-0. Their attacking play and their long balls kept our hard-working back line of Dillon, Dylan, Matt and Sean under pressure with Joshua H, Luke, Max, Liam and Pat, our able and light-footed midfielders, covering a huge area of the field to back up our defenders and send up some good long balls to our forwards. Unfortunately for our very capable forwards, Cameron, Joshua C, Erce and Andrew, the Tigers defense kept us from scoring. Andrew and Erce were our goalies and both did a great job under pressure with some great saves. Cameron was Player of the Match. He covered huge areas of the field and crossed in some great balls. Lads, we need to do some more work on holding position and talking to each other but you should all hold your heads high for a great game. Hopefully we can have another crack at beating them in the finals!

By Paddy, Proud Coach

### **12P Falcons (3) def. OLOR/St Angela's (1)**

We got the win we wanted, although it wasn't one of our best performances. To be fair OLOR played & defended well. James scored all 3 goals, with some slick passes from the team to help set him up. Jessica was let out of the goals this game & she relished the chance to run around. She was our POM as she was actively involved at every opportunity.

Well done team, a win is a win & lets have a great game next week.

By Craig Manager