



MATCH REPORTS

ROUND 13

18th JULY 2008

U6 Eagles v U6 Tigers (Deferred)

Deferred.

U6 Lions v Lidcombe Churches (Forfeit)

Results SBFC U6 Lions lost on forfeit to Lidcombe Churches (Lions could only field four players). Even though we could only field four players, thanks to Marcus's brother Charlie, we managed to play a terrific 'friendly' match. It was great to see our little Lions enjoy themselves: Jacob made some wonderful runs down the middle and both Megan and Thomas tried really hard and showed a lot of spirit. Finally, Marcus displayed his usual determination and great skill for his age and also received our weekly trophy - congratulations Marcus

U7 Hawks v BYE (Bye)

Points.

U7 Eagles v BYE (Bye)

Points.

U7 Tigers v OLOR St Angela's R (4 - 1)

Loss.

U7 Lions v OLQP Falcons C (6 - 0)

This was our best game of the year so far. The Lions teamwork this week was outstanding. All of the passing drills at training are now really paying off for them. Antony played magnificently again at the back stopping all of the attacking runs at goal. Our goalies this week were Lachlan and Alana who kept beautifully not letting any goals in well-done guys. Our midfielders Alana, Jasmine, Lachlan and William played like professionals passing the ball to the forwards perfectly all game. And our forwards Marcus and Kieran did a wonderful job up

front. Taking every chance they got to convert shots to points. Goal scorers this week was. Marcus 2, Kieran 2, Lachlan 1 and Abbey our utility player who played roles in the midfield, forwards and at the end of the game in defence scored 1. Well done Lions for playing such a great a game, keep up the great teamwork.

U8 All Saints v OLOR St Angela's R (0 - 2)

Loss.

U8 Eagles v Newington Gunners (0 - 1)

Loss.

U9 Lions v OLOR St Angela's W (0 - 2)

Loss.

U10 Tigers v Guildford McCredie (1 - 0)

Win.

U10 Lions v OLOR St Angela's G (0 - 2)

Decimated by illness and school holidays the Lions managed to field a full team thanks to the support of Max James and his dad from the under 9's - well done Max, much appreciated. What a shame that the match against the comp leaders was played in the middle of the holidays, maybe with a full team the result may have been different. The team fought hard but could not match the opposition who won 2-0. Josh Carnevale had a strong game in defence, as did Bailee, Lachlan and Ben. Up front Monika, James, Stephen, Xavier and Cameron also played well. Our goalie, Thomas, performed well in an unaccustomed position. The goals that got past him would have been very hard to stop even for our experienced goalies. A solid performance team that will show the leaders we will be no pushovers come the semi's.

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U11 Lions v Lidcombe Churches (0 - 2)

Loss.

U11 Eagles v OLQP Falcons (7 - 0)

U11 Eagles, like many other teams in the comp, were down a few players on the weekend due to holidays and illness. However luck was on our side and our opponents, OLQP Falcons, had a few missing too so it was an even contest. The standard of play was probably our best effort of the year. The Eagles used the full width of the park, switching play from one flank to the other. With players absent some of our defenders were able to push further forward than normal and experience an attacking role. It was great to see everyone playing such a great style of football. Keep it guys; the semis are not far away.

U12 Eagles v OLOR St Angela's W (6 - 0)

Win.

U12 Tigers v OLQP Falcons (2 - 1)

Win

and possibly run it over a longer period. This year we have engaged Football Elite to come and run their Club Skills Program with each of your team's. Refer attached details about Football Elite. Some key points about the Program are as follows:

1. It is a skilled-based program that involves them coming in and working with each team's players and coaches and managers together.
2. It is tailored specifically to the different ages of each team.
3. They will supply one of their FFA licensed coaches for each team for a 45-minute session.
4. It is considered very effective to develop the skills of the players and the coaches at the same time.
5. Coaches and managers can learn drills relevant to their team's age that they can then use after the completion of the sessions
6. We encourage coaches and managers to get involved and we have requested Football Elite to ensure that over the 3 weeks they get the coaches involved in running aspects of the training session (under the guidance of their instructors) so that they pick up the practical skills of implementing the drills into the training nights
7. Football Elite will also supply all balls and equipment for the sessions.

The sessions start the week beginning 3RD August 2009 and run over 3 weeks. The sessions have been scheduled on the same night as your normal training and where possible we have tried to keep within your existing times. However, please note we have had to modify the training times slightly to accommodate the program. We have tried to reduce the impact of these changes.

Please contact your coaches for session schedule.

COACHING TRAINING CLINIC STARTING SOON!

We have decided to take a different approach for this year's coaching and development clinics. We believe the approach this year will be more beneficial as it involves instructor's working with each team and their coaches in their own team unit. Whilst it is later in the season than we would like we believe it will be very beneficial to players and yourselves. If successful, we plan to schedule the program to start earlier in the 2010 season

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