

# From the Field

## Round 6 Match Reports



### Under 5 Kangaroos Black

Great home game for U5 Black. All the kids tried really hard. Vivaan was a goal scoring machine, topping the scoring for both teams. A stellar effort from Annalyse, playing the whole first half without a break.

### Under 5 Kangaroos White

The team took to the field with only 3 players for the non-standard Sunday morning game. The players had a lot of work to do to keep ahead of the other team but struggled to prevent them from scoring. We did get a few in due to some solo runs down the field.

### Under 6 Lions

Another great effort by the U6 Lions this weekend against Oakville. Even as we conceded quite a few goals, we never gave up. Elizabeth both defended and attacked very well at every opportunity. Zander, Aislin, and Addison also played well, with everyone putting in place our training of dribbling and chasing the opposition to try to get the ball.

### Under 6 Whales

A tight game of football, with evenly-matched teams. I was very impressed with how well everyone played. Liam and Yara did a lot of good passing, Gabriel had some strong dribbling runs, and Layla made some crunching tackles in defence. You would never have known it was Manvick's first game, so good was his ball control and many runs down the field, and he was a well-deserved man of the match.

### Under 7 Kangaroos

Two fantastic games this weekend under stand-in coach Chad! The boys were communicating and passing like champions which showed in wins on both days. Great job boys!

## Under 7 Lions

We are well on our way to being a great team with Connor down 5mins in to the game the team pulled together and scored 4 goals the best we have done so far well done Team!!!

## Under 7 Magpies (Red)

The U7magpies are getting stronger and are learning from each other as a team. They had a good Match with a draw 6 score.

## Under 7 Magpies (White)

Saturdays game was a local derby for U7 magpie white. We took in our training partners magpie reds. We ran away to a good lead in the first half, working really well as a team. In the second half we continued to work well but we made some mistakes kicking across goal from goal kicks allowing access to our opposition to score. All in all, we are really happy with how we played. Lovekirat stood out this week by burying 6 runaway goals into the back of the net.

Sundays catch up game was always going to be hard for us. Backing up after Saturday against a really strong Quakers hill team from a coaching point we worked on strategy with our goal kicks and kick ins. We worked on covering defence. All in all, we had a strong match restricting the opposition by saving more goals than they got. Today Marcus stepped up taking to the other team and challenging for the ball. Lily became our enforcer, smashing our goal kicks then covering in defense, with numerous sprints back to cut off the opposition. Lily put her body on the line all game crashing into the goals more than once. Notable efforts from Tilly and Elijah in defence both making some great challenges and saving several goals each. Great week team. Also, a special thanks to Reece from magpie reds for sticking around on Sunday to encourage U7 magpie white.

## Under 8 Echidnas

Great game where the boys defensive and goalie skills were put to the test.

## Under 9 Lions

We had a home game versus Plumpton and had another win of 8-2. All players are beginning to know their strengths and role to play during the game which was especially evident with our player of the match 'Charley' as she held a great defensive game playing centre back.

It was a beautiful Sunday for a make-up game and it was spectacular to see so many supporters for the team with 20 adults on our side! Our player of the match 'Ruhan' was well deserved as he made an impact in setting up for our front man Atif who played super while dealing with a cold.

## Under 10 Whales

Wow what a great game today Hooray! It was absolutely all on with the players on both sides without a doubt, wondering what was happening OMG! Now it started off with our forwards taking on the Ponds with full force and scoring within the 1st few minutes. At 2nd half it was hard at 1st to break through Ponds defence, then scored the next 10mins which took on a different attitude in the game straight away. It was all on, players on both sides going down, being taken out and some injuries Mohamad, Samer that were recovered quickly. Un10 Whales were on fire and determined to get the job done and do it fast, with the flames coming out of most of the boys especially Mohamad that is exactly what Un10 Whales did right to the end. We had Connor, Himinake, Mohamad with Kaelan attacking without hesitation, a great defence from the Kings when it was needed and then some more! Anish with Navdeep and Ismail were terrific with the defence and attacking, then taking the ball out and clearing it exactly when needed the most, Great Work! We had Muttahir, Eyad and Samer that were all over the opposition, with Munahid. Boys were working hard as the game had a lot of words from both sides. Navdeep was working the field as everyone however he just had such big opponents on top of him coming out on top to place the ball where it had to be most of the game. Many goals were just missed by a fraction with everyone on their feet. One goal made from halfway, was a huge kick from Himinake "Bend It Like Beckham" style with Awww and Cheering from the Parents and opposition. There was such a fighting attitude that was outstanding from the whole Team they really shined today. Congratulations Un10 Team Whales!!

### Rd 1

Ok OMG What can I say about the Team, it was terrific. Played Sunday 7th May, Team were a little tired after working so hard. At the start both teams spoken too after the last meeting, totally understood and it was on again. You could see the tiredness yet they put up a great fight to get it over and done with against the Ponds. We have some great moves, ball skills that took on the best from the opposition without a doubt it was a game that should have been recorded. Coach at half time giving the boys a hard talking too, it did the best for the boys as they just took off all throughout 2nd half until the end. So proud of the boys and some great goals, the boys would definitely win a contest with the skills they have yet some work needed, and they are all so very talented. It was a great game, clean and a memorable one for all. Very big effort boys that just shined like the SuperStars you all are. Shout Out - Himinake, Mohamad & Kaelan for a great effort w/ Un11 Kangaroos, their 1st Win for the Season, Thankyou Un11 for the opportunity!

## Under 11 Dolphins

Today's match was hard-fought and despite all our best efforts - Parklea defeat the Under 11 Dolphins 6 points to 3. Maddy played strong today against a fierce opposition but she was supported by Josh, Karavaneer and Chris. Both Henry and Tyrrell were fantastic in attack and did well. Travis was again awesome as goal keeper for the first half and Ethan backed it up in the second half as keeper. J and Brock were brilliant in defence and Reshwan was awesome and seemed to be everywhere on the pitch. Well done to the Kings Langly Under 11 Dolphins - you showed the perfect way a team plays with each other. Thank you Dave (our coach) for being one of the best coaches.

## Under 11 Kangaroos

Hopefully this weekend was a turning point in our season. A narrow loss on Saturday with no subs and several kids having to have spells on the sideline with some injuries (leaving us 1 player short at times) was followed by our maiden win on Sunday. I can see the improvement each week and the effort the kids are putting in is very noticeable. I must thank the 3 boys (Himinake,, Mohamad and Kaelan) from the U 10's that helped us out with Sundays game which could have been a different result in the midday heat with 1 player short (as we were going to be without their assistance). Congrats to Sean Park on winning the trophy on Saturday. No trophy winner was given on Sundays game. Hopefully we can go onwards and upwards from now until the end of the season.

## Under 12's

We are getting better each game - a very close game with both teams having chances. Matilda, Hayden and Emily had great games and Harshil is learning about being a midfielder and getting better each game. Ben and Dale are holding down the front and back rows and we are starting to string together passes, and Jamie is a step away from scoring - they will come. As we talk to each other and make the passes one touch sooner we are going to trouble most teams! Looking UP! Thanks to all the support from parents and grandparents as well.

### Under 13 Girls

Taking the field with only 7 players had the U13 Girls expecting to play a mostly defensive game. The pre-start line-up instilled some confidence, seeing that our opposition, Newbury, also had 7 players. Our forwards attacked brilliantly, showing off their speed and skill, and scoring the first goal of the match. Newbury proved to be quite an evenly matched team, with our back line and mid-fielders work hard to defend. They broke through a few times managing to even the scores, and score again to take the lead. Kudos to the Newbury player who received an injury as she fell, but bravely re-took the field so the game could continue. All the girls from both teams, mid-fielders in particular, had to cover plenty of ground without a full team, with play switching ends quickly and often. Our girls took quite a few close shots, while Newbury were able to score a few more times. Our forward line played a fantastic late second half, with their increased communication leading to more passing and culminating in two more goals, to bring the final score to 3:5. Not a win, but a fantastic effort to be proud of.

### Under 15 Girls

It's was a cold and frosty 9° morning out at Colbee reserve as the u15g took to the field against Oakville white.

The girls played to the best of their abilities, but sadly going down 7-2.

### Under 20 Girls

The girls played really well in the 1st half but lost steam in the 2nd half and could not keep up with the 5 subs Rooty Hill had to our 0. Solid play Kings.

Sunday, 6 May = Solid game today girls unlucky on the penalty at the end and the 2-1 loss but what can you do. I thought the passing was an improvement today and movement around the field. I'm also seeing some great thoughtful play out there with some skilful moves like change of pace and pull backs. Nice to watch. The new girls to the team are coming out of their shells so seeing more confidence and that's awesome. We are getting better every week girls, so keep up the good work. Thanks to Jimmy for helping out today.