



Weekly Round Up

Round 13, 2023



“I will fight for it. I will not give up. I will reach my goal and absolutely nothing is going to stop me”

– Hope Solo



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U5 Kookaburras vs Doonside Hawks SC

The team played well. Good sporting.

Player of the Match: Shivam

Encouragement Award: Oliver

U6 Kookaburras vs Newbury Bulls SC

Definitely outplayed this week. Most of the damage done by a star player on the other team kicking long range goals. Our effort was solid, but would have been nice to see a bit more running to follow the play. Great to see Alex getting more involved, with a breakway run into the opposition half. Huge effort from Jai, unlucky to only get one goal.

Player of the Match: Leo

Encouragement Award: Alex

U6 Echidnas vs Doonside Hawks SC

After the other team got off to a fast start and scored some goals in the first 10 minutes, the rest of the game was quite evenly matched. We had chances going forward but couldn't quite finish and we did really well to restrict the chances of the opposing team. Well done to our 2 award winners this week, Ryan and Evie, who did a tremendous job in defence!

Player of the Match: Yatala

Encouragement Award: Phoebe

U7/5 vs Newbury Bulls SC

The team played really well considering we only had 4 players I was very proud of all of them. They are awesome!

Player of the Match: Tiana

Encouragement Award: Sarah

U7/8 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Kings players were running late so we had to take an extra player from the other team for the first half. Kings had 4 players from 2nd half.

There were some close calls that missed the goals as the players were trying to score from a distance.

Player of the Match: Aryana

Encouragement Award: Dilitha

U8/3 vs Parklea SFC

Not provided

U8/7 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Not provided

U8/8 vs Oakville United SC

After the other team got off to a fast start and scored 3 goals in the first 10 minutes, the rest of the game was quite evenly matched. We had chances going forward but couldn't quite finish and we did really well to restrict the chances of the opposing team. Well done to our 2 award winners this week, Ryan and Evie, who did a tremendous job in defence!

Player of the Match: Evie

Encouragement Award: Ryan

U9/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Not provided

U9/7 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Not provided

U10/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Back at Stanhope this week against the other Newbury team. We got off to a shaky start, facing 5 corners back to back in the first few minutes, however we managed to avoid conceding and quickly started to counter. It wasn't for at least 10-15 minutes until we put a few good shots on goal, well defended by their goal keeper. But just before half time, despite repeated calls from myself to pass it, Obie managed to work his way through a few players and found the right angle to put the ball past their keeper and into the net.

The start of the second half showed how well the team remembered the drill on my ideal kick off. The ball was played slightly back to Jaxon L who put the ball long down the left hand side. Liam had to work hard to keep it in and stopped it right on the goal line. Taking a moment to reposition, crossed it into the box for Jaxon L to meet it again and put a solid hit on goal, just touched over by their keeper.

After a few more unsuccessful shots, Xander crossed it perfectly to Jaxon L who this time secured our second and final goal of the game.

The upfront plays wouldn't have been possible without our solid defenders yet again. Aarin and Amay taking turns with the gloves, with Amay making a lovely save mid way in the second half to keep our no-goal-against streak going for the third week in a row.

Great game to everyone. The last few weeks have been amazing, and it's great to be doing less instruction calling from the side line, and more watching the game play unfold. Super proud!!

Player of the Match: Brayden

Encouragement Award: John

U10/6 vs Parklea SFC

Not provided

U11/5 vs Newbury Bulls SC

School holidays had us starting short this week, and we were very grateful for the assistance of Amay and Sebastian from our U10 teams to boost our numbers enough to have one substitute. As we were missing several key players, some of the team had to again play in less-favoured positions. It's to their credit that no one complained (or at least, not too much 😊) and got down to business.

It was great to see the work we had done during the week on making ourselves available when off the ball, and looking for passes through and behind players starting to pay off. There was also an increased desire to run for the ball (both in attack and defence), and hopefully this hard work will continue throughout the remainder of the season.

This was a closely fought contest between two very even teams. The difference in the end was the extra energy of our younger borrowed players, and our superior organisation and discipline in maintaining our positions and game plan.

Well done, everyone!

Player of the Match: Aislin

Encouragement Award: Jill

U12/1 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 0

A physical grinding game which saw the team move off the bottom of the ladder in Division 1. Finally the team is starting to turn up for 50 minutes for each other and really strive to get the results.

With some great work in goals, Liam managed to keep a clean sheet. Desperate defence by Brian, Kaden & Lucas shut down many fast breaks against some of the quickest strikers in the competition.

Tommy was everywhere in the midfield with Chay, David & Muhammad covering a lot of ground. Hayden, Julian & Brody covering many positions clearing & promoting the ball at all costs .

Seth & Ollie not only great in positioning up front but sprinting to cover defence and help keep the ball from the back field.

Some great shots on goal but only 1 beating the keeper, goals are sparse in the top Div.

Onwards next week to see if we can keep up the good work.

Player of the Match: Kaden

Encouragement Award: Brian

U13/3 vs BYE

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U15/4 vs Ponds FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ponds FC 2

Not provided

O35/5 vs Marayong FC

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Kings Langley SFC 4 - Marayong FC 0

In a very compressed and congested table, this was a top 4 clash with Marayong looking for a win and the chance to leapfrog over us to the pointy end of the table.

We dominated the early stages of the game, with a number of through balls leading to either strong shots on goal or were flagged for close offsides. The dominance began to pay off and Kings soon had a handy 2 goal buffer. Marayong were not discouraged and continued to push hard. Their fast players tested our defence's fitness and concentration with regular switches of play and rapid darting runs in behind the high line. However, the defence held fast and the team was able to add another to the tally to make it 3-0 going in to the break.

Marayong were determined to make amends in the second half and threw everything at us. It became increasingly difficult to hold them out. We made it easier for them as we struggled to keep a hold of the ball when we tried to maintain possession and move the ball forward with short passes instead of long through balls. However, despite their best efforts Marayong were unable to put one in the back of the net. Very late in the game our persistence paid off as we added one more to make it a hard fought 4-0 win.