



Weekly Round Up

Round 1 Catchup, 2024



“There's really no secret to success. You make your own success.”

– Alex Morgan



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U6 Echidnas vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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U6 Lions vs Ponds FC

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U7/4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Another great game today from the team. Was great to see the team looking for opportunities to pass the ball to players in space. Once again we were solid in defense with players dropping back to cover.

Player of the Match: Toby

Encouragement Award: Leo

U7/7 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Knew today was going to be an uphill battle but our superstars played like it was all downhill. Going the whole 40 minutes with the same four that started the game all the way to the end.giving 100% in every aspect of the game, shots on goals, attacking, defending, passing. Our superstars took it all in there stride. Well done I'm super proud to be your coach.stay tuned.....

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Phoebe

U9/3 vs Lourdes FC

A long day at the office for Lourdes. From first whistle to last, this Kings side was a class above in all aspects and when they took the ascendancy early they never looked like giving it up. Clean passes and possession turned into early chances with Blake the benefactor. Nate was in everything and it wasn't long before a cross turned shot found its way into the back of the net. The free flowing football continued from

there, with Samuel and Ethan controlling the back line and playing the ball wide to space where our attackers were able to benefit. Assist of the game came from Blake, who split the defence like a knife through butter, finding Nate who coolly slotted the ball into the corner.

Second half was again all one way traffic with Frankie and Ezra dominating through the middle while Liam, Matteo and Shreyansh applied the finishing touches to complete wonderful displays of teamwork.

A huge thank you to U8s Emma and Jack who played up for us today and did an outstanding job with spectacular team play and confidence to get on the ball.

Lastly, a quick shout out to Blake and Nate who again helped out with the U11s and Frankie and Matteo for jumping in to assist the U10s. Brilliant sportsmanship shown by all, well done!

Player of the Match: Matteo

Encouragement Award: Emma & Jack U8s

U9/6 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Amazing effort from the boys again today staying in position and passing well between each other.

The boys have adapted very well to the bigger field and playing with each other look forward to see them improve throughout the season

Player of the Match: Aiden

Encouragement Award: Omar

U9/8 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Well done Kings Langley U9/8s for an energetic second game for the weekend, with a fantastic goal from Loki in the final seconds.

Well done to our goalies - Mannat and Myles - for some good stops against Glenwood's strong attacker. Well done everyone for not giving up, especially with no subs in this game. A shout out to Isla, who received our Encouragement Award - you chased hard and defended well, stopping a few goals in the 2nd half. And congratulations to Loki, our Player of the Match, for high energy, strong runs and good positional play. Oh yeah, and that GOAAAAL!

Player of the Match: Loki

Encouragement Award: Isla

U10/2 vs Ponds FC

Game started with Ponds being short of players and starting with 7. Kyan kindly agreed to play for the other team for the 1st half, and it was evenly matched for the 1st half, with Ponds ahead at half time.

Kyan rejoined our team at half time and Kings put on a few quick goals at the start of the second half. Two more players arrived for Ponds and the remainder of the game was evenly matched.

Player of the Match: Kyan

Encouragement Award: Hunter

U10/7 vs Town Rangers FC

Not provided

U11/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Not provided

U11/6 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

With Holidays, illness and playing on a Sunday resulting in a team with not enough players, We were very well assisted by Nate and Blake (BB) from U9/3 to front a team of 9.

Everyone played their heart out against a team applying a lot of pressure and a wonderful goalie. The U11/6 team used the speed of the upgrades, Nate and BB, together with Davaansh and Angom to funnel the ball down field and apply pressure and were backed up by Blake, Baxter, Lucas and star defender Heath and goalie Marshall to slow down the opposition.

A great game under beautiful conditions, made all the sweeter by coming away with a win and finishing off a wonderful start to the season.

Player of the Match: Angom

Encouragement Award: Marshall

U12/4 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 6

Our first loss of the season had to come at some point, and I'm glad it came when we were down to 10 players even with 3 fill-ins (thanks to Marshall - U11/6, Hamish and Gabe - 12/6), as it means we still have what it takes to change the result next time.

For most of the game, we were under pressure from QHJ's attacks with some amazing defensive efforts right out from the start. Unfortunately, after 15 minutes of holding strong, we conceded the first goal, with a second following shortly after, taking us into half-time at 2 goals down.

At half time, we acknowledged where we needed to focus, with the aim of holding the other team to only 2 more additional goals using a slight restructure to be more defensive, dropping the striker from the formation in favour of 4 at the back. Unfortunately the fatigue got us in the end, and despite some attempts to push up for the attack, that almost got us a goal or two, turn overs in the centre meant we were giving away opportunities to the other team, that made sure we knew about it. We didn't achieve our target for the second half, conceding 4 additional goals to close the game out at 6-0.

Despite the hard loss, which was felt by the entire team, we had some amazing stand outs. Xander had a number of pushes down the wing, beating their defenders there all the time, but outside the goal where it mattered, we didn't have the numbers and weren't able to convert. Brayden had a great opportunity in the first half, launching the ball a little too high over the bar. Lincoln was by far the most energetic, participating in runs up as well as sprinting back and fighting hard to defend. Player of the week goes to Liam for his goal stopping work in centre back, without which we definitely would have been down in double digits.

The post match mood was pretty grim, after a full weekend of football, some players having played 3 games across the two days. Heads up everyone - there's more chances for us in the weeks ahead to get back where we need to be. As I like to say - there's no better incentive to work harder and be better, than a loss.

Player of the Match: Liam

U12/6 vs Blacktown St Pats SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Blacktown St Pats SC 2

Game forfeited

U13/3 vs Marayong FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marayong FC 1

Not provided

U15/4 vs Marayong FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Marayong FC 3

Second game of the weekend, they turned up with optimism after a Saturday win. This soon turned as Marayong started strongly to score an early goal. They soon made it 2 nil and the team was scrambling when the 3rd was scored.

Then something changed, man of the match Dom battling hard on the left passed inside and Brodie scored. Game on, as the team pushed hard resulting in a 2nd for Brodie.

Going into half time the coaches asked the team to stand tall and challenge the Marayong team. Challenge they did as they started to control the game through the centre. Will, Issac and Dom on the wings added some much needed run, while Arka, Kenny and Sameer started to control the tempo. Our backs stood up in the second half being led by Krish, Bradley, Adam and Ruhan repelling many attacks, with Caedan in goals pulling off saves that kept us in the game. Soon the weight of possession came our way and Arka scored the equaliser. We continued to press but the winning goal was just out of reach.

The whole team played amazing well to get back into the game and really made the club proud on how they played. Now we get ready for Ropes Crossing next weekend

Player of the Match: Dominic