



Weekly Round Up

Round 4, 2024



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– Carlo Ancelotti



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U6 Echidnas vs Newbury Bulls SC

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U6 Lions vs Town Rangers FC

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U7/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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U7/7 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

From first whistle to last whistle every kid on the field gave their 100%. Lots of moments in their game where passing was executed. As a coach I'm so proud to see these moments as what we are practicing at training is forwarding on to the weekend games. With more training and more games ahead of us I'm really looking forward to seeing what these superstars will achieve. Stay tuned

Player of the Match: Zack

Encouragement Award: Eleanore

U8/6 vs Ponds FC White

The kids are improving with each game and there was more passing and control of the ball. A great goal was scored by Jack as well as some close goals by a few of the other players.

Player of the Match: Sarah

U9/3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Sun was out for matchday Saturday and these players delivered again. Patience early was key while the teams fought for ascendancy before Nate took control of middle, cutting out a Newbury pass, dribbled through the defence before calmly slotting it home. A quick fire double

after winning a penalty and control was firmly in our favour. Blake and Mason owned the right hand side of the pitch playing one two's and overlapping runs with Frankie benefitting from the great build up play to score a third before half time. Samuel was the ever present rock at the back ensuring Newbury's attacking play was shut down before it had a chance to develop every time.

Second half action became one way traffic which saw the Newbury defence under constant attack with Liam and Shreyansh using the width at speed to press the defence. This was most evident with Ezra cleaning up the ball in midfield, beating his man and a well placed shot had the defence with no answers. Leon rounded out the scoring with great build up and a calm and collected finish. Matteo, playing as sweeper-keeper in the second half made sure that the Newbury counter-attack was never really a threat and ensured another clean sheet.

Thank you again to Emma from the U8s who lended a hand and played up for a second week in a row, and showed great determination to win the ball in attack and defence.

Take a bow team, well played!

Player of the Match: Sameul

Encouragement Award: Ezra

U9/6 vs Ponds FC

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U9/8 vs Parklea SFC

Well done today Kings Langley U9/08s. It was a tough game in the warm sun, but we didn't give up.

We had some good passing and some close shots at goal near the end.

Well done to our player of the match, Sophia, for hard running and big kicks. And congratulations to Esther for receiving the Encouragement Award - you played with a lot of spirit.

Player of the Match: Sophia

Encouragement Award: Esther

U10/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

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U10/7 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

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U11/2 vs Prospect United SC

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U11/6 vs Blacktown St Pats SC

It started as a 9 Vs 7 game with KLSFC U11 having the advantage. We made use of the situation and took an early lead. Shortly into the game it was 9v9 and the battle was on.

KLSFC were well supported by a boisterous and encouraging sideline and kept the pressure on for the full game. Davaansh, Heath and Angom made quick work of their defenders and scored many goals. Jessica, Baxter and Blake kept their forwards in check and Lucas, Stella and Marshall held the defence with one goal scored by the opposition.

Great communication, positioning and team work meant everyone was working hard and together for the win and the team left the field elated.

Player of the Match: Davaansh

Encouragement Award: Baxter

U12/4 vs Rooty Hill FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Rooty Hill FC 4

Despite the score this week showing a loss, I think this game is quite possibly the best football we've played as a team this year.

Against an unbeaten team with a player down (neither team had subs), the going-in approach was to defend hard and deny Rooty Hill the opportunity to score. 10 minutes in, after being under pressure for almost the entire game, we were still 0-0 and going strong. Brayden had saved a penalty, our entire back line was preventing the other team from getting a decent shot on goal, and we were challenging hard in the midfield, looking to get a cheeky push down the side when the opportunity arose.

The goal drought came in the most unexpected way at the 20 minute mark, with Aarin punishing the ball into the net following a cross from Liam. With the game going in our favour, the team felt more energised just before the break. Possibly being a bit lax with our lead, Rooty Hill managed to strike back just before half time and equalise.

Going into the second half with an even score was a great position to be in. No one seemed tired, everyone was still giving 100% as if it was the start of the first half. Unfortunately, the last 10 minutes of the game went against us off the back of the smallest mistakes - handling the ball after a pass-back; an unfortunate tackle in the penalty box; and a brief lapse in concentration. But if the only way they could get a win from us was due to those mistakes, I'd argue that we could have otherwise easily taken their winning streak away from them.

For the team - one of their players came up to me after the game and said how much of a great side we were, something that is absolutely 100% true.

With the school holidays over, it'll be great to be back to a full squad going into the next round. We'll definitely get some more points on the board and really contend in the top half of the table.

Player of the Match: Xander

U12/6 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 0

After a mid-week discussion about concentration and effort at training and games following last week's results, the team was ready and raring to go. For the first time this season we had a full team and some players on the bench. Having subs meant that players didn't need to worry as much about conserving their energy and could go flat out. And go flat out they did!

Right from the start Kings were switched on and ready to play. The team applied pressure early, putting Tigers on the back foot. There was a lot more desire to win the loose ball, and regain the ball if tackled. All players kept moving, and the player with the ball usually had at least one, if not two or three players to pass to, with a lot of movement off the ball. Quite a few players also put on a demonstration of their dribbling skills as a number of them in all positions were able to advance the ball up the field with their individual skills. The ongoing pressure from the team meant that Kings had lots of practice in taking corners, and quite a few shots on goal.

Overall, it was fantastic to see such a great response to the game of the previous weekend, and that the efforts at training during the week were reflected on Saturday. New challenges await next week!

Player of the Match: Gabriel

U13/3 vs Prospect United SC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Prospect United SC 5

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U15/4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ropes Crossing Strikers FC 5

It was a lovely sunny day out at Ropes Crossing as the team turned up to play. We started strongly with a quick goal scored by our flying left winger Dom, his first of the season. From there the game turned as Ropes took control of the game and we lost the midfield, the team tried hard but couldn't stem the tide going in at the half 2-1 down. Things did improve in the second half as they put 3 more goals on us. Krishn was a standout on the day, working tirelessly in the middle during the first half, before moving to the backs to hold of a lot of challenges. Mention also to Hamza, Adam, Bradley and Ruhan for their work in the backs as they tried hard all game

Player of the Match: Krishn

O35/4 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Kings Langley SFC 10 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 1

Coming up against the team that finished only a couple of points behind us on the table last year, we knew we were going to be up for a challenging match. On the other hand, the night was always going to be tough for Quakers. This was their third game in 8 days, and they only had 9 players to start, with one more on the way to the game.

Kings kicked off to start the match, and a corner in just the second minute was calmly converted and we went 1-0 up. A second goal came inside 5 minutes, and in less than 15 minutes, it was 3-0. After that, we got complacent on the field, and Quakers soon enough got one back after some quality pressure through the mid-field. It stayed at 3-1 for

the bulk of the half. The work rate of the Quakers Hill midfielders was high, and if you hadn't done a headcount you would have thought we were the team a player down at times. That effort began to take its toll on the Quakers team, and a few quick goals from the boys in blue before the half settled the game.

The second half was largely played down the Quakers Hill end of the park. Their goalkeeper pulled off some fantastic saves, and their midfield continued to try and feed the ball through to the strikers. They were able to force out a few shots on goal, but the lack of players on their side was too much as we steadily moved the game out of their reach.

We expect a much more even game when next the two teams meet.