



Weekly Round Up Round 17, 2024 and Round 16 & 11 Catch-up



***“If they think your dreams are
crazy, show them what crazy
dreams can do”***

– Julie Ertz



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U6 Echidnas vs Blacktown St Pats SC

Not provided

Round 16 Catch-up

U6 Echidnas vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Opposition forfeit

U6 Dolphins vs Doonside Hawks SC White

Great game

Player of the Match: Luca

Encouragement Award: Eesa

Round 16 Catch-up

U6 Dolphins vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Excellent match. The team have become so confident its great to watch.

Player of the Match: Eesa

Encouragement Award: Ricaldo

U7/3 vs Ponds FC

Not provided

U7/8 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

What a great game. Lots of scoring opportunities with 7 going in. Lots of shots on goals and a lot of defending opportunities, keeping the

opponents score to a minimum but unfortunately not walking away with the win. Stay tuned Damien

Player of the Match: Zac

Encouragement Award: Alonzo

Round 16 Catch-up

U7/8 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC Red

Well another great game had by all with a plethora of goals put together by some excellent team work. Walking away with a convincing result this team is going from strength to strength. Great work team very well done stay tuned

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Ameliah

U8/7 vs Rooty Hill FC

The kids played a great game of defence and had a few good attempts at goals but just couldn't get the ball in the net. Ella and Tiana were in goals and saved some great shots by the opposition. Andrew was awarded player of the match. He marked the opposition well and had some great passes to his team mates. Aryana received the encouragement award due to her defending and attempts to score

Player of the Match: Andrew

Encouragement Award: Aryana

Round 16 Catch-up

U8/7 vs Ponds FC White

Not provided

U9/3 vs Ponds FC White

Not provided

Round 16 Catch-up

U9/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC White

Not provided

U9/6 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

The team had a bit of a slow start but upped the energy in the second half. Some great teamwork and passing led to a few nice goals including Brandon's first ever goal!

Player of the Match: Aiden & Brandon

Encouragement Award: Veer & Olobo

Round 16 Catch-up

U9/6 vs Rooty Hill FC

Another slow start to the game but gradually found their rhythm. Some more great teamwork and passing from everyone, and some great goals! Special thanks to our upgrades Matteo and Blake for helping out at short notice.

Player of the Match: Not provided

Encouragement Award: Not provided

U9/8 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC Orange

Great effort today U9/8s! We were unlucky not to score with a few kicks at goal. We had some good defence, running and passing through the game.

Congratulations to Zac, our busy star defender for your Player of the Match Award. And well done Myles for your hard running and Encouragement Award.

Player of the Match: Zac

Encouragement Award: Myles Wood

U10/2 vs Ponds FC

Close game. Away side scored just after half time, and we equalled at about 3/4 time. We started to press more in the last quarter but couldn't manage another goal. Great effort with 8 players. Tom scored our goal off a great pass from Kyan.

Player of the Match: Connor

Encouragement Award: William

Round 16 Catch-up

U10/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Outstanding effort from Kings starting 2 players down and playing 3/4 of the game a player down. Close game with Newbury having multiple chances on goal. Kings did really well on the counter with long passes to Thomas, putting him in enough space to get 3 of our 4 goals. Our last goal also from Thomas coming from a cross.

Player of the Match: Tyler

Encouragement Award: Nirvith

U10/7 vs Polonia Rams FC

Not provided

Round 16 Catch-up

U10/7 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Not provided

U11/2 vs Ponds FC Red

Not provided

Round 16 Catch-up

U11/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC Green

Not provided

U11/5 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

A tough team that we had versed previously, so we knew we had a hard match today. We were 3 players down and had no subs. From the start Strikers pushed hard, our mids and defence stood ready and for all but the closing minutes in the first half, held them back.

As we went into the second half, some of the many many shots on goal found their way through despite the amazing effort everyone was putting in. An injury midway through the second half left us a player down and the team rallied and fought off their offensive team and held them up the rest of the game. Some quick attacking by our forwards couldnt quite find their way through Strikers defence but everyone put on an amazing display.

Player of the Match: Jessica & Marshall

Encouragement Award: Blake & Magnus

Round 16 Catch-up

U11/5 vs Polonia Rams FC

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U12/4 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 4

Having lost 6-0 to this team earlier in the season, and in a battle for 5th place, we were keen to get on top of this game. In the first few minutes, it looked exactly like we may achieve that. In the first minute we had pressed up into their goal area and after a few attempts, Jaxon Z managed to knock the ball in, putting us ahead very early.

After the restart, both teams settled into the match proper, and we got into the grind of attack and defence. After 10 minutes, Quakers Junior had equalised the game, using their height and speed to great effect, pushing hard past the defence line and getting some easy shots on goal.

At half time, we were 3-1 down as we struggled to defend against them. No changes to the team line up were made, but the focus was to give their team space and avoid chasing them down, but rather denying the shots. This message got through, as we continued to defend well, denying opportunities and offering up the counter attacks. Unfortunately, our counters didn't quite pan out, but our ability to move the ball around a taller and faster team was incredible.

We finished up 4-1 down, having a much better half than the first. That drops our position down to 6th on the ladder, but I'm hopeful we can get a few more wins in over the last 4 games to try and claw back 5th place.

Player of the Match: Seb

U12/6 vs Polonia Rams FC

Kings Langley SFC 5 - Polonia Rams FC 1

This was the second time in 6 days that we had faced Polonia, and we came prepared to reverse the 3-0 loss of the previous encounter. The

team was determined to show them what we could achieve with a team that was very close to full strength.

We knew from last weekend that Polonia's game was built around a fast and skilful attacking midfielder, who liked to both run with the ball but also make incisive attacking passes for others. This complex problem had a simple solution: for each half a specific player was given the role of sticking to him like glue and marking him out of the game. The results speak for themselves.

We began the game very strong in attack. Our full-strength midfield moved the ball very quickly and easily up to the opposition 18-yard box. Shots were fired, and it didn't take long for the ball to ripple the back of the Polonia net. Kings continued to tighten the screws, and this happened three more times before half time. Every Polonia attack in the first half was successfully neutralised, in large part due to the efforts of the man marking put in place.

Polonia seemed determined to make amends in the second half. Early on, their star player took advantage of the shift change of his jailers to find himself free and drag one back. He found himself free in attack again not long after, but an escapee from the nearby off-leash dog park forced the referee to halt play, stopping what looked like a promising attack. Kings continued to push forward, and were rewarded with another breakaway goal that knocked all the wind out of Polonia's sails. The final minutes was a scrappy affair. Already a physical team, Polonia became increasingly frustrated, especially when Kings stood up for themselves and wouldn't be bullied off the ball.

This game was a brilliant performance for the team, and demonstrated what they can achieve when they have clear goals and targets, and are motivated to work together as a team. A strong result that, while it doesn't guarantee finals football, goes a long way towards cementing fourth place on the table and putting finals football firmly in their own hands without having to rely on other results to go their way.

Player of the Match: Dylan

Encouragement Award: Elijah

U13/3 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 4 - Blacktown Workers FC 4

A tough grinding game that went back and forth today against Workers who gave us a good beating 8-2 last time, but this time we managed to go toe to toe with a result of 4-4.

No subs on the bench meant every player had to play 60 minutes each for the first time this season, and they all dug as deep as they could.

The backline locked in and had the fastest strikers of the division to chase down and did well.

Our midfield worked until exhaustion chasing, clearing, and creating attacking runs for some shots on goal.

Mids and Forwards all helped defending in the back of the field when they could to help shut down what they could and did well with some great forward runs.

Liam did well in Goals all game against many shots. Shoutout to Brody for scoring all 4 goals for us today!

Super effort team for playing 60 minutes!!! Outstanding effort today.

Player of the Match: Brody

Encouragement Award: Liam

U15/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 3

This was a first of a double header for us at Blacktown's home of football. The team turned up to play an in form Quakers Tigers team that had thumped us last time we played them. The game started out

with both teams looking for opportunities. Quakers' first goal came from a defensive mishap and an own goal. Krish soon equalised with a brilliant run and superb finish. Quakers soon flexed their high scoring muscles again before half time.

The team came out in the second half with determination in their eyes. They pressed hard with Brodie coming close and Will whipping the corners in. Caedan played well in goals and was backed up by our backs in Hamza, Arka, Adam and Rohan. Issac had a fantastic second game back from injury playing in multiple positions. In the end Quakers proved too strong winning 3-1, the team however never gave up, looking for another goal with 16 seconds on the clock.

Player of the Match: Caedan

Encouragement Award: Issac

Round 11 Catch-up

U15/4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Ropes Crossing Strikers FC 3

Second game of our double header at Football Park. We came into this match missing some key players, we were able to pick up to very handy players from the U12s in Yara and Elijah.

The game started off well for us as we pushed forward and threatened early. However soon the Ropes team started to flex their muscle. A mix up between keeper and centre back lead to Ropes' first goal. The team started to get into the grind of the game with our two U12s settling well with the team and the physicality of the other team. Dom ran all day out on the left and had nothing left in the tank at the end of the game. Krish started in the backs but was pushed forward in the second half with great effect.

However, it was not to be, with a late goal coming to the Ropes team. Sameer toiled hard in the midfield and Will threatened from free kicks

from outside the box, Andric played a hell of a first half (unfortunately had to leave for the second half), while again Issac and Ceadan superb games. Brodie pulled off some amazing saves in goal (as quoted by Manager Sam "God-like") and Kenny played a hell of a game, coming through the centre, covering across the back and pushing forward.

The team never gave up and did themselves, their parents, their Coach and Manager, and Club proud over the two days. Again, thank you to both Yara and Elijah for helping out.

O35/4 vs Rooty Hill FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Rooty Hill FC 1

This matchup is rarely a fun one. Rooty Hill is a team that knows how to get under its opponent's skin, and isn't afraid to move through the full range of football dark arts to stay there.

With players returning from injury and other commitments, we had the extreme luxury of a 3-man bench. The game was reasonably even, although we had arguably the better quality chances. Despite this, the game went into the break at 0-0.

The second half started up where the last one left off. We continued to have the edge in possession, but we also maintained our recent habit of not being able to string together enough quality passes to pose too much of a threat in attack. Rooty Hill didn't offer much in attack in return, and if it wasn't for an unlucky deflection that put the ball right in the path of a Rooty Hill attacker, they wouldn't have picked up the goal that they did. As the clock wound down, the gamesmanship from the other side ramped up, with players going down with cramps, and the ball being cleared 20 metres over the sideline multiple times. This continued to break up our rhythm in attack and we weren't able to even the ledger before the 90 minutes was up.