



# Weekly Round Up

## Round 10, 2025







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## U6 Echidnas vs Ponds FC

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## U7/4 vs Marsden Park FC

Great effort from an under strengthened side.

**Player of the Match:** Luka

**Encouragement Award:** Jack

## U8/6 vs Parklea SFC

Still riding the high from the week before our kings were on a mission. Game leader blows the whistle and the mission had begun. Some strong defence from the opposition did not deter us from opening our goal account with Mason putting one into the back of the net. So to and fro between the two teams before Eleanor, Jack and Ricardo scored a few more for us. With the team riding high the job wasn't done yet. In the last dying minute of the game a breakaway down the side line with a cross to the middle to an unmarked Dale opening his goal account. Through the cheers a faint sound of the wistle was heard bringing the game to an end. Well done kings and plenty more to come....

...stay tuned

**Player of the Match:** Eleanor

**Encouragement Award:** Ricardo & Dale

## U8/3 vs Ponds FC

Tough game hard opponents. Kings played well despite 2 minor injuries, gave 100% and showed considerable skill. As usual, great goalie, defence and teamwork techniques.

**Player of the Match:** Leo

**Encouragement Award:** Matthew

## U9/8 vs Parklea SFC

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It was a bit of a nail-biter today, but the kids played really well! Ivan had an outstanding game, taking a couple of chance shots at goal—much to his own surprise, both found the back of the net! Athena held strong as our goalkeeper for the entire match, making numerous crucial saves and playing an incredible game.

Alyssa was a standout on the field and was deservedly named Player of the Match. Our two Encouragement Awards went to Emma and Nana, both of whom gave it their all and showed great determination.

Overall, the team worked well together with some fantastic plays throughout the game. Well done, everyone!

**Player of the Match:** Alyssa

**Encouragement Award:** Nana & Emma

## U10/6 vs Blacktown St Patricks SC

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**Player of the Match:** Amir

**Encouragement Award:** Narrendrah

## U10/5 vs Ponds FC

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## U10/2 vs Parklea SFC

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A bit strange to play the same team 2 weeks in a row in the middle of the season and although the result on paper was the same, both matches played out very differently. A slower start saw us on the back foot early, all credit to the boys who were stoic in defence, weathering the early storm. Possession started to level out, with Ezra and Nate able to get a foothold in the middle and began using the width to great effect. An error at the back, cost heavily with Parklea able to capitalise and take the lead. Not to be deterred, the boys responded in the best way, winning their individuals battles, moving the ball at speed and Nate was the beneficiary grabbing the equaliser shortly after. A penalty just before the break was well put away from Parklea and that was all she wrote for the first half. A very competitive second half with neither side willing to give an inch. We came close to an equaliser on a couple of occasions with Aiden hitting the woodwork and Mason finding the side netting late on. A bitter pill to swallow today, the boys gave their all and should certainly feel proud of their efforts. Chin up lads, well done!

**Player of the Match:** Shreyansh

**Encouragement Award:** Ezra

## U11/7 vs Riverstone Schofields

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## U11/2 vs Ponds FC

Kings played the Ponds at home and it was a very close game.

Armed did an amazing job in goals in the first half and Kaib in the second half.

Isaac, William and Wael held a strong back line. All the boys played well as a team!

**Player of the Match:** Armed

**Encouragement Award:** Connor & Isaac

## U12/6 vs Town Rangers FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Town Rangers FC 5**

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## U12/3 vs Ponds FC

**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ponds FC 1**

As we head into the second half of the season, we start competing even harder for valuable points, chasing down a slowly increasing gap between us and 2nd place. The last time we played this Ponds team, we went down 3-5. Here was our chance to get back at them.

In a big change from last week's game where we struggled at the start, we on pretty strong, putting the attack in early. By 5 minutes in, plays down both sides of the field saw us have 2 solid cracks on goal, just ending wideby the smallest of margins. Solid defence and strength in the midfield allowed us to shut down a lot of the Ponds' attacks early on, before they became dangerous.

At the 16th minute, we played possibly the best bit of football of the game. Liam down the left was shut down by 2 defenders with no passing opportunity to continue the attack. Instead he played back to Amay in left back, quickly across to Xander in the centre back.

Xander put in a nice long ball into the attacking right hand side of the field where Annabelle was waiting for it, wide open. A single strike against the direction of the scrambling defence was enough to put the ball past all of them, including the keeper, into the back of the net.

We kept the pressure on shortly afterwards with more shots on goal hoping to extend the lead before half time. Unfortunately those didn't go our way and we went into the half time break with just a 1-0 lead.

The half time talk was positive, focusing on extending the lead and encouraging more of the passing game to maintain possession and break through their lines. There was also an emphasis on probably our biggest improvement area this game, which was around passing the ball, not just kicking the ball.

As we went into the second half, we kept up the same way we finished. Substitutions put players into slightly different places than they were used to, but it didn't really impact the way we played at all, showing the versatility we have.

About half way through the second half, we did lose a bit of composure in defence, and despite Heath's best efforts in goals, could not keep one out. With the scores level again, we pushed hard to get ahead once more. Our passes were not quite working, often being short, intercepted, or just being kicked with no target. The turnovers offered Ponds more opportunities to put shots on the goal. Heath was impressive making some amazing saves, often rushing out to smother the ball before the opposition could get a foot to it.

While we didn't get another goal to take the lead, neither did Ponds, and we closed out the round with a 1-1 draw. It was an entertaining game to watch with some positive takeaways and some lessons to work on over the next week.

Everyone deserves a shoutout with some awesome football played all round. But the 3 for this week go to Cooper for some great work in both the defensive line, and for a short stint in the midfield; Jaxon and Savik for their work on the ball, with some great passes and challenges.

Our next 2 rounds put us against 1st and 2nd place respectively, so there's a lot of work to do if we want to seriously take on those teams.

**Player of the Match:** Cooper

**Encouragement Award:** Savik & Jaxon

## U13/5 vs Marsden Park FC Red

**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marsden Park FC Red 0**

This was our first game against a Marsden Park team that started the season in Division 4, so we did not know what to expect. The Marsden Park grounds were fast as they were flat, dry and had little grass to slow down the ball.

We had a dream start to the game, scoring in the third minute of the match, with a goal that was the result of a marauding run from the left back position through the middle of the park and a poke past the keeper. From there the game became a true arm wrestle. Marsden Park pressed hard in attack, but we were always able to scramble in defence. Similarly, every time we launched an attack, Marsden Park were somehow able to dig themselves out of a hole.

In the end, a 1-0 result was a fair indication of what was largely an evenly-matched game. It was a strong reminder for the Kings players to take advantage of the opportunities the game might present, and never give up in defence.

Special mention to Jess and Adam from U12/6 who helped us out on the down. Both players brought unique talents to the game that made large contributions to the team effort.

Shoutout to Elijah as Player of the Match for a solid performance in goal in the first half, and an impressively disciplined performance in the second half, holding his position and performing the job asked of him despite his natural inclinations.

**Player of the Match:** Elijah

**Encouragement Award:** Liam

## U14/3 vs Ponds FC

**Kings Langley SFC 3 - Ponds FC 2**

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## U16/3 vs Town Rangers FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Town Rangers FC 6**

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## O35/5 vs Parklea SFC Blue

**Kings Langley SFC 2 - Parklea SFC Blue 2**

A game that felt more like 2 points dropped rather than 1 point gained, and was another example of our inability to press the advantage when the opposition starts the game short.

We started this game very strong, and scored in the opening minutes from a cracking shot from outside the box that curled past the keeper off his line. Old rivals Parklea continued to push hard, but didn't have much in the way of a sniff at goal. Some neat passing and an overlap down the right wing with a solid cross, followed by a follow through from a shot rebounding off the post saw the lead doubled mid way through the half. All attacks on goal were successfully repelled and we went into the break 2 to the good. A steady-as-she-goes half time talk from the coach had the team geared up for a strong second half.

We started the second half in good form. However, the reinforcements from the Parklea side that had arrived during the first half began to make their mark. We became rushed in our play, and turned the ball over more often than was comfortable. This enabled Parklea to apply more pressure, and a through ball with a shot on goal saw the lead narrowed. The pressure continued, and Parklea evened the score with a deft header off a well taken corner. A frantic final 10 minutes followed, but neither team was able to seal the deal.

Ultimately, we had the better of the chances and failed to take the opportunities that hard work presented. However, while 1 point isn't as good as 3, it's still better than 0. We pause, regroup, and get ready for the next one.