



Weekly Round Up

Round 14, 2025





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U6 Echidnas vs Marsden Park FC

Undermanned away from home this Saturday and Marsden Park were kind enough to lend us players. First half was great, players stayed on their feet and were actively listening to instructions. Dinal had happy feet today showing how fast his sprint is. Hussein won man of the match for taking a shot to the face and coming back on the field, the hallmark of a true champion. Amir played great defence and timed challenges extremely well. Great game.

Player of the Match: Hussein

Encouragement Award: Dinal

U7/4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers

Great game today from everyone.

The game was very back and forth to start with the opposition very closely matched to us.

It was good to see our players consistently chasing the ball and not giving up. This resulted in Teddy getting a goal in the first half.

After the break our team came out firing and started getting the upper hand. Wolf got a couple of goals from fast counter-attacks.

Amazing effort from everyone.

Player of the Match: Hussein

Encouragement Award: Dinal

U8/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks

With two teams eager to go on the attack, only one needed to defend—and it wasn't our Kings. After a ten-minute arm wrestle, we broke through with the opening goal, setting the tone for the match. Strong passing and disciplined retreating defense only fueled our momentum. As a coach, it was a proud moment to see our goal scorer celebrate just like his favorite NRL team—and even more special knowing we both support the same team. A great goal, and an even greater moment to share. Well played superstars!

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Mason & Finn

U8/3 vs Workers FC

Brilliant game all players on fire! Exceptional passing and communication, strikers were fast and accurate. Nothing got past Kings defenders.

Player of the Match: Ryan

Encouragement Award: Sebastian & Josue

U9/8 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers
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U10/6 vs Marsden Park FC

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U10/5 vs Glenwood Redbacks

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The team played really well together today. Some great runs with the ball, and some great passing.

Player of the Match: Nate

Encouragement Award: Daniel

U10/2 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

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The best form of bounce back is a hard-fought win and a team performance to be proud of. A very competitive game from the first whistle, with both teams enjoying an even share of possession. Neither side was willing to give an inch and it was great to see the boys up for the physical battle from the defensive line through to the forwards. Having Ethan back in goals was a huge in. Midway through the first half, Ethan made a pure reaction save, tipping the ball over the bar to ensure the scores stayed level. As a collective, you could see this gave the team confidence. Just before the break, a quick throw in from Ezra, and a snap pass on the volley from Aiden put Nate in the clear. A well struck volley was blasted past the keeper, to take a well-deserved lead. The second half was a heart in mouth scenario, with near misses at both ends, Tigers fighting to get back on level terms and Kings scrapping for everything trying to increase the advantage. Inevitably, neither came to fruition, although I am confident I aged through the process.

A great display of teamwork, heart, trust and a love of football that was clearly on display and why these lads will forever be Kings. Bravo!

Player of the Match: Ethan

Encouragement Award: Aiden

U11/7 vs Marsden Park FC

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U11/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

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U12/6 vs Parklea SFC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Parklea SFC 3

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U12/3 vs Ponds FC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Ponds FC 2

Our momentum of not quite getting the win continues this week with yet another draw, this time against 5th place Ponds Gold. We really wanted to get a few points ahead of them here to ensure we lock ourselves into the top 4 come the end of the season.

We started the match off strong - in fact, the played the entire match strong. With no subs, everyone knew their positions, and put in their best the entire 50 minutes. Much was spent in the attacking half, really putting their defense under pressure, but a good keeper managed to keep the score even.

We had a large number of opportunities, often missing the goal by a little, or having it stopped by the keeper. The few times the ball did come down our half of the field, Amay was quick to clean it up, playing the CB role this week.

The midfield, forwards and wingers worked well together to put on a number of shots, but it was a moment when Liam sat down to fix up his shin pads where Seb, looking for someone to pass to, had to take it alone, performed two pirouettes around the same defender, then was unchallenged with a run at goal from the left hand side, slotting it underneath the keeper's legs and giving us a 1-0 lead at 15 mins in.

The restart proved difficult for us, with 2 missed opportunities as it slipped by us, only to be recovered and then pushed to the left wing for an attacking run. A short while later, a hole in our defense opened up, and a cross from our left corner found 2 Ponds players in the box, right in front of goal. Fortunately they didn't connect, and the shot went wide. But that was a massive wake up call.

The recovery was amazing, with Seb putting a line ball through to Savik, who crossed it back in after a run. The touch was a little too heavy, and we weren't able to get that second goal in. As the half closed to the 25 mins, we were lucky to survive another shot that popped out of the box off a corner, with the ball just going above the crossbar.

It wasn't until around 28 minutes into the first 25 minute half that Ponds made a massive counter down our right flank. A mistake when clearing the ball gave them the ball back, and with the defense just watching, there was no cover, allowing Ponds to equalise at half time.

At half time there wasn't really much to say. We were passing the ball amazingly, the defense was there, we just needed a few more shots to connect and land to put us ahead where we wanted to be. Brayden exchanged the gloves for Heath, allowing us to change up the field and hopefully get Ponds off guard.

Ponds started out quick on the second half, putting us under pressure quickly. Amay, now in LB, and Brayden now in CB, kept the ball out with some awesome defending. However it wasn't long before we were taking more corners at the Ponds end. Annabelle received one, and put it just outside the post. Brayden had a header that just missed, and another that almost made it through a short time later.

We had a large number of runs contributing to those corners, showing how desperate Ponds were to clear the ball. Each run just narrowly beaten by the defense and given up for a corner.

In our own struggle to defend hard, we gave away a foul just outside the box, with Heath having a safe pair of hands to clean it up. Our attacks kept coming, with cross and through ball just being beaten out.

With less than 10 to go, a Ponds run down our right managed to make it past 2 pairs of the safest legs and a pair of good quality hands to give them the lead.

Into the last 5 minutes, an unfortunate rebound off a Ponds player gave them a run at the goal from our left, one on one with Heath. Heath managed to get solid hands to it, parrying it in the middle of the box. Thankfully we had Kings boots to the ball first, but the clearance wasn't good enough, giving it back to Ponds, even closer now. The shot from less than 4m saved again by Heath, but not secured. Now on the goal line, with a Ponds player coming down the middle, Heath just managed to get his hands to it as the kick came in, this time, securely held right on the line.

A minute later, our own couter came on, with Brayden smoothly playing it past a sliding Ponds midfielder on the right to find Seb in the middle, who first time played it through to the left where Liam, just on the edge of the box, took a left foot touch, a few more steps and then put it across the keeper into the right hand side to level the scores at 2-2.

With both teams now eager to get another goal to turn it into a win, Ponds pressed hard, putting Heath to work again and gaining 3 corners in just over a minute.

But after a solid save, Heath sent the ball long, bouncing over the clustered Ponds defenders on half way, giving Seb a run through. Unfortunately their sweeper was quick to close that down, as well as the end of the second half.

It's no surprise that this week's player of the match goes to Heath with that triple save in the second half, plus a half dozen others, and that's not even mentioning his contribution in the midfield in the first half. Annabelle and Savik receive our encouragement awards for their work on the field. Other notable call outs go to Jaxon who had a number of almost goals with his shots; Amary for defending like a boss; and Liam for taking all of our, what seemed to be, 20+ corners through the entire match.

While the outcome is not what we were hoping for, it's definitely not a loss, and we're still holding on to that 4th spot on the ladder by a couple of points and a small goal difference. This week we go back into training and prepare for our last 4 matches.

Player of the Match: Heath

Encouragement Award: Annabelle & Savik

U13/5 vs Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Workers FC 0

This was always going to be a tough assignment. Going in to this game, Workers were sitting second on the table while we were at the opposite end. However, previous results against the top teams meant that we should have confidence and the knowledge that we have the ability to mix it with the best when we put our mind to it.

Right from the kick off, Kings showed a hunger for the ball that has been missing from previous weeks. They were keen to get to the ball first, and they weren't willing to give up the chase when Workers had the ball at their feet.

The game moved from end to end, and both teams had their chances on goal. Indeed the first half ended dramatically when a crucial save by the Kings goalkeeper off the line from a corner kept the score even at 0-0.

The second half started much as the first finished off, with the game evenly poised. The attacking efforts from Workers were met with some stellar scrambling in defence, as well as some impressively muscular defence. The game was decided following an excellent display of determination from several Kings players chasing the ball, and great composure in front goal to slot away the shot.

Special mention to Kyan from U11 who helped the team out in the first half before going off to play a full game with his own team, and Isla and Dan from U10 who both played pivotal roles in the second half.

Shout out to Mohib as Player of the Match, who continues to grow in his new role as chief distributor from central defensive midfield and as our decisive goal scorer this week. Also a shout out to Aislin as Encouragement Award for her tireless defensive efforts at left midfield with multiple box-to-box defensive efforts, and some fantastic supporting runs in attack.

All up a great effort from the team, and a reminder that they can absolutely compete with the best when they are on their game.

Player of the Match: Mohib

Encouragement Award: Aislin

U14/3 vs Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Workers FC 1

Another week in the grind for the u14's against Workers with Kings proving to be hard to beat with a 3-1 victory.

After dominating the 1st half 2-0 at halftime, workers came out on a mission to try and claw their way back into the game as they had visions of winning and trying to save their season with a run for 4th spot.

It wasn't long before they were 2-1 behind but a huge push from the boys in both defense and attack ensured we scored again and could breathe again until the final whistle.

We now are sitting outright 1st with 3 matches to play and a Bye in the final round.

1 week at a time we are only focused on the task at hand and need to remain vigilant to stick with the programme and recipes that have proven successful so far.

We are so proud of the team and the depth and maturity that is shown on the field and the level of sportsmanship also for all to see.

We have secured our spot in the finals, but the next few weeks will determine where we finish on the ladder. Keep up the good work.

Player of the Match: Liam

Encouragement Award: Muhammad & Brian

U16/3 vs Minchinbury Jets

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Minchinbury Jets 7

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O35/5 vs Newbury Bulls SFC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Newbury Bulls SFC 0

After last week's shock to the system, this week was the chance for the team to set things right.

With three players absent through injury or illness, the team was even more grateful for the recent expansion of the squad as they were still able to start the game with three on the bench. That buffer proved to be critical as by the end of the game, soft tissue injuries reduced that bench to just one player.

Newbury's combination of a strong midfield and a couple of speedy forwards tested us from the start. They had several quality chances on goal, but the Kings defence was up to the task, keeping the attackers at bay. In the end, two quality goals from Kings marked the difference between the two teams.

All up, it was a strong effort from the squad, especially in the face of injuries on the night reducing the size of the bench. Hopefully everyone is able to rest up and we can face the next round with another solid squad.