



# Weekly Round Up

## Round 18, 2025







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## U6 Echidnas vs Newbury Bulls SC

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## U7/4 vs Minchinbury Jets Green

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## U8/6 vs Ponds FC

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## U8/3 vs Doonside Hawks

Best game of the season, peak performance from all including 2 borrowed players! Huge kicks, huge passes and outstanding teamwork.

**Player of the Match:** Ismael

**Encouragement Award:** Toby & Ayan

## U9/8 vs Marsden Park FC Blue

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## U10/6 vs Town Rangers FC

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U10/5 vs Newbury Bulls SC  
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U10/2 vs Oakville United SC  
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How amazing was it to see the sun and have football back? Missing 3 training sessions and 2 games, you could excuse a slower start. This was definitely not the case. You could see early on, Oakville were an Academy Team, the way they held shape and moved the ball, was certainly higher than any other Div 2 side we have seen. This seemed to galvanise the squad, matching Oakville stride for stride. A beautiful one, two between Nate and Omar, unlocked the Oakville defence, and was coolly slotted home by Nate to open the scoring. Oakville were able to quickly draw level with a corner that beat everyone and was finished at the back post. Unfortunately, they were then able to take the lead with another cross into the box, I'll say the striker was offside, but I might be saying that with a touch of bias (just a touch).

The game from that point was physical, and to their credit the boys didn't shy away from the tough stuff. A wonderful free kick into the box from Nate, saw Aiden and Matteo put the Oakville keeper under pressure and from the fumble Aidan was able to bring the scores back to level just before the break.

A defensively tough second half, spending a lot of time on the back foot. Blake, Matteo, Mason and Samuel were giants at the back, physically up to the challenge. Aiden, Ezra, Nate, Omar and Shreyansh were box to box, leaving it all out on the pitch, while Frankie and Harvey put pressure on the Oakville defenders from the front line. Most notably, our rock at the back, Ethan. In the dying minutes came flying off his line to make a crucial save, not with his hands, nor his feet, but a very well struck shot off his head. Not to be deterred, he was straight back to his feet and in position ready to go again.

Might have had a headache come Sunday morning but again proving that this team is built on heart, respect and hard heads.

Super proud of this team's effort, from back to front they have earned the right to be forever called Kings. Bravo lads, take a bow.

**Player of the Match:** Blake

**Encouragement Award:** Samuel

## U11/7 vs Marsden Park

The kids pulled off an impressive 4–3 win today! 🏆 They showed real teamwork, pulling it together when it counted and keeping their cool even when the other side played a bit rough. Every player stepped up, and their resilience and determination earned them a hard-fought and well-deserved victory. 💪👏

**Player of the Match:** Seb

**Encouragement Award:** Krit

## U11/2 vs Ponds FC Gold

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## U12/6 vs Workers FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Workers FC 8**

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## U12/3 vs Blacktown St Patricks SC

### **Kings Langley SFC 2 - Blacktown St Patricks SC 0**

Spoiler alert - We won our first game since the end of May. 5 draws, and the 3 losses later, we finally got another win. The team have been well deserving of it for months, and it feels amazing to finally get it.

After looking at the ladder and games remaining after the discarding of round 17 (no teams in our competition played it), we knew we had to win this game to have the best shot at finishing in the top 4 and making the semi-finals. So we went in fired up after a more intense and switched-on warm up.

And it showed! We played well from the start, moving the ball around and getting in some great passes with some amazing runs. Our defence was on from the start, although Heath in goals did have an early save to make. We made our mark just under 10 minutes in when a long through ball from Jaxon met with Brayden who put just touched it enough to guide the ball in and catch everyone off balance. With screams of "only 2 more 'till your hat-trick" from the bench, the team was more than fired up and ready to go again. Just a few minutes later, Jaxon fired off a screamer from outside the box, but bounced off the bar, deflected to Seb who took a shot, but also missed.

Unfortunately, much of the rest of the half was fairly uneventful. Our back line, comprising of Xander, Amay and Cooper were absolutely solid in keeping the ball away from trouble, chasing down any attackers before they could put a shot or cross in. We conceded a number of corners, but with the midfielders and wingers coming in to add to the numbers, there was no way they were getting anything in.

We finished the half 1 goal ahead. And while it's a great position to be in the lead, it wasn't enough for the nervous coach and managers on the sidelines. With no chill pills in sight, the ask was on the team to add to the lead and ensure we put this game away. We've struggled in the past with a small half time lead, only to lose it in the second. This week had to be different!

So into the second half we went. St Pats were just as keen for a win as we were, and it showed in the competitiveness on the field that half. We did have the early advantage with an early opportunity from a corner where after the ball came out of the box, Xander had stepped up to assist, putting a massive effort in, just missing the goal.

The challenges became bigger as time ticked on, and it saw a bit more physicality from both teams. We gave a few unnecessary challenges, with one being indirect in the box. Brayden was super awesome and stepped up once the tap was taken, to close down the shot and deflect the ball back into the middle of the field where we regained possession. Another was given away around the half way mark, but a bit of miscommunication by St Pats resulted in the second player missing the ball. This gave Liam the opportunity to effectively steal the ball from them and make a run through the off-guard St Pats team. St Pats gave back too, with 2 players pushing Liam over from behind and attracting a yellow for their efforts.

As the last 5 minutes approached, Seb put one away with yet another awesome ball from Jaxon, crossing the ball to the opposite side of the goal to catch the keeper off balance.

Now with a 2 goal lead, the team officials could finally let go of that breath they'd been holding in since the start of the second half. The game wasn't quite over, with the defence and Heath being forced to maintain their strength for the last few minutes until that final whistle went.

It goes without saying that the team felt awesome after that game, and so they should. Not only did they get the win, but they also maintained a clean sheet with no goals scored against us. Player of the match this week went to Jaxon for his outstanding work in the midfield and for setting up both goals. Seb and Brayden, the two goal scorers get the encouragement awards, although not just for their goals. Brayden started up front, moved to midfield, then finished the game in defence, showing how versatile he can be all over the field. He also enjoyed a week off from being keeper thanks to Heath staying in for both halves. Seb also played equally well up front, ensuring he was in the right place at the right

time for the passes and for pressing high when St Pats were playing out from the goal kick.

The win this week moved us officially back into 4th on the ladder, with a minimum draw needed next week to stay in 4th, otherwise we're at the mercy of the results of other teams. The team is super excited and I'm hopeful we keep this momentum into the coming few weeks as we have our first shot in the finals series.

**Player of the Match:** Jaxon

**Encouragement Award:** Brayden & Seb

## U13/5 vs Blacktown St Patricks SC

### **Kings Langley SFC 0 - Blacktown St Patricks SC 7**

This was always going to be a tough assignment. The two teams sat at opposite ends of the table, and we knew from past experience that this St Pats team was going to be tough to beat. Not impossible because we had done it before, but definitely a very big ask.

St Pats came out strong, and pushed our defence hard early making them work hard. The first few attacks were repelled, but it was only a matter of time before St Pats were able to chalk one up on the scoreboard. Despite our best efforts, St Pats continued to take greater advantage of their opportunities. As a team we were able to pushing them towards the sidelines, but weren't strong enough to handle crosses into the middle. There were flashes of brilliance with some great one-two passing in attack and some excellent one-on-one defending, but ultimately not enough flashes to have an impact on the final result. We needed a high level of desire to prevent St Pats taking shots on goal, and unfortunately that level wasn't there on the day.

Shout out to Jessica and Ali from U12/6 who helped out and boosted our numbers on the day. They both made great contributions and were a huge help.



Shout out to Layla as Player of the Match for putting in an immense performance as a defensive midfielder, snuffing out countless St Pats attacks, before orchestrating many of our own attempts on their goal. The CDM role isn't a glamorous one, but Layla made it her own in this game. Shout out also to Gabe for the Encouragement Award. As one of the physically smaller players on the team, Gabe often gets knocked around by taller opposition players, but he always bounces back up again. This week, he also played half the game as goal keeper, making a number of intelligent runs off his line to effect some quality saves.

**Player of the Match:** Layla

**Encouragement Award:** Gabe

## U14/3 vs BYE

**Kings Langley SFC - BYE**

BYE

## U16/3 vs Prospect United SC

**Kings Langley SFC 4 - Prospect United SC 4**

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## O35/5 vs Marsden Park Red

### **Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marsden Park Red 3**

The Elara Curse continues.

This was most definitely not the highlight of our season. Playing on a surface out at Elara that was more cow paddock than football field, we needed a minimum of 1 point out of this game to sustain a realistic chance of ending the season as Premiers. On the other hand Marsden Park were one of four teams desperately fighting for the last available qualifying spot for finals.

Two shots, two goals and being 2-0 down inside the first 10 minutes was a clear sign that this was not going to be our night. Marsden Park showed a greater urgency on the field, and were consistently first to the ball and second ball. We were harassed on the ball, made rushed passes and some poor choices in tackles. The started to settle down, but things started to spice up and the first half ended with both teams clearly ready to take things up a notch.

The second half began much as the first ended. There was some niggles between the two sides, and we got sucked into a battle of words too many times. We were off our game and it showed. We dragged one back to make the game a proper contest. Unfortunately we continued to make poor choices as a team, and Marsden Park were able to again put one into the net late into the game, taking the result out of our reach.

We now go into the last round with second place secured, but also with the knowledge that even with a win, the only way we can claim the coveted place on top of the table is for other results to go our way.