



Weekly Round Up

Round 5, 2026



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U5 Sharks vs Quakers Hill Tigers

An amazing game U5's! We had all five players rotating on/off the field today which was a first in five weeks so it was great to see an increase in teamwork. Lovely goals across the game from Apollo & Maxie. Player of the Match goes to Lincoln for finding the spirit today to jump in and try his best.

Player of the Match: Lincoln

U6 Kangaroos vs Polonia Rams FC

The team had a hard game with only 1 sub available with the opposing team having 4 subs. The team tried hard and did well to get a couple of goals and had fun but in the end was not a fair matchup.

Player of the Match: Kayara

U7 Development 3 vs Lourdes FC

A fantastic team performance this week with a well-deserved 6–1 win! After the other team scored the first goal early in the match, the team responded brilliantly with great energy, teamwork, and determination. It was great to see the players improving their positioning and working together so well across the field.

The effort from every player was outstanding, leading to six excellent goals and a strong all-around performance.

Player of the Match: James

U8 Development 4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers White

Not provided

U9 Development 4 vs Ponds FC Pink

It was a tough match with no subs and it was hot but the team keep turning up for each other with great defence and tackling .

Player of the Match: Ryan

U10 Development 7 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

Tough game for our kids but they kept pushing and got the win!

Player of the Match: Braxton and Ivan

U11 Development 3 vs Ponds FC Gold

Crazy hair and sock day bought about one of the craziest performances I think I've ever seen. Firstly, and most importantly, To the squads' biggest fans, thank you to all the mum's out there and hopefully you all had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Now to the football, a strange performance overall where individually throughout large portions of the game, players looked good, although as a team, something seemed off, maybe it was the socks?? In all honesty, as per the script and as always, defensively strong led from the back with Ethan pulling off some absolutely world class saves keeping us in the fight. The first half was fairly even with both sides creating chances in attack, with neither side able to gain the ascendancy heading into the break. A little slow out of the blocks to start the second half and it proved costly with Ponds cutting out an errant pass and finishing well to take the lead. The boys gave their all as the match wore on and unfortunately were unable to find the crucial equaliser. I have said before, there are no loses in football, sometimes you win, sometimes you Learn and there were plenty of lessons to take out of today. Thank you lads, for always showing resilience and when the chips are down never letting your heads drop. You stay in the fight week in and week out, and for that you should always hold your heads high.

Player of the Match: Ethan

U11 Development 5 vs Town Rangers FC Gold

Round 5 done and dusted - our 4th game together as a new team. The scoreboard didn't go our way today with a 5-0 loss, but every single player did really well and continues to improve each week.

It was great to see the kids spreading out more across the field today and we even managed to get a few shots in on goal, which was awesome to see.

Well done to Amir, who received the Encouragement Award today (photo shy today so I couldn't get a photo 📷), and to Elias for earning Player of the Match 🙌 ⚽

Player of the Match: Elias

U11 Development 5 vs Marsden Park FC Red

(Round 3 Catch-up)

Another tough game for the u11/5's. The team showed great determination, resilience, and teamwork throughout the game, never giving up and continuing to support each other from start to finish.

A big congratulations to Nate, who received the Encouragement Award for his outstanding effort, positive attitude, and willingness to keep working hard for the team all game.

Well done also to Domanik, who received the Player of the week award for showing fantastic encouragement, teamwork, and respect both on and off the field.

Keep up the hard work, everyone!

Player of the Match: Domanik

U12 Div 3 vs Rooty Hill FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Rooty Hill FC 8

The boys faced a tough morning going down 8-1, but came away with their heads held high. Despite significant pressure throughout the match, the team showed real character and composure, refusing to be drawn into unsporting behaviour. That kind of maturity is hard to coach and speaks volumes about the culture we're building at KLSFC. Parents, you should be proud.

Player of the Match: Kabir

U13 Div 3 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Kings Langley SFC 7 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 3

We were under a bit of pressure early in the match as we were kept in our own half for much of the first 10 minutes. Our defence was solid though, and we managed to get through that period unscathed. Then, after an injection of fresh legs from the first round of subs, we were able to break out. It was a relief when we got the first goal of the match a few minutes later.

Quakers Hill soon got an equaliser, but another goal from us immediately before half time meant we went into the break feeling positive with a 2:1 lead.

The team took on board the instructions that were given at half time which helped us to secure another 4 goals in a row. It might have been a dip in concentration, caused by a big lead and fatigue setting in, that led to a few tense moments and Quakers Hill get back a couple of goals late in the game.

I was really proud of the team this week. Not because of the result, but because every single player, without exceptions, took a step up in their game. It made it really difficult to choose a player of the week.

Congratulations to Cooper for taking out the award in recognition of his attitude and commitment. However, I want everyone to know that I noticed each of their individual improvements and they all deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts.

Player of the Match: Cooper

U14 Div 4 vs Glenwood Redbacks
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Kings Langley SFC 0 - Glenwood Redbacks 0

Sometimes in football a draw can feel even more important than a win. This was one of those magical times.

We have endured a rough start to the season, with three heavy losses taking an understandable toll on the confidence of the squad. For this game, they were coming up against a team that had a goal difference of +41 from just 3 games. The mood was low ahead of the game, and it was obvious the goal-scoring ability of the Redbacks team was on everyone's minds. The message from the coach was clear: if Glenwood were to win, they needed to earn it. If they wanted the ball, they were going to have to fight for it. For the next hour, Glenwood was going to have to work and sweat for every second of possession of the ball.

The game started as expected. Glenwood had the best of the early chances on goal, but their accuracy and strength of shot were not what was expected. Either the shots were sprayed wide after being put under pressure by the defence, or their shots were easily accounted for and saved by Elijah in goals. After the initial early barrage, the confidence of the Kings players began to grow. We began to win more of the 50-50 challenges, began to put greater pressure on the opposition when they had the ball, and even began to launch some of their own attacks through unleashing Monty's tireless engine in attack. As the first half wore on, the effort continued to lift to new levels.

Layla began to own the left-hand side of the field, never taking a backwards step and always fighting for the ball, while Hamish kept stretching the Glenwood defence by sending the ball up the right-hand flank.

The half-time speech was a reminder of how well this team plays when it plays for each other and not just individual glory, and recognition of the mammoth effort that everyone had already made. The second half started much as the first, with several shots on goal from Glenwood. As in the first half, these shots were either fluffed under pressure, or easily taken care of. The belief was clearly rising in the Kings squad. Monty kept bombing forward, Yohann made man-marking their danger player up front his own personal mission, Jill and Yara snuffed out attack after attack, Lexi chased every loose ball up the front, Obie was a rock in the defensive midfield role, Liam chimed in with a fine collection of interceptions, and Mohib kept the ball always moving through the centre as Gabe was the Mr Fix-it, filling gaps in the formation without needing to be told.

Glenwood threw everything at the Royal Blue wall, and were repelled every time. It was a magnificent effort from the team, and a clear demonstration that they can hold their own with any other team in the competition when they work together as a unit.

As a coach, I couldn't be prouder of both their efforts and the end result. Congratulations to Lexi, our Player of the Match, for her persistence in pursuit of the ball, and for refusing to accept that it wasn't hers for the taking any time it wasn't at her feet. Shout-outs to Elijah for his outstanding performance in goal, Yohann for his single-minded dedication to the self-identified task of nullifying Glenwood's biggest threat, and Layla for maintaining composure after receiving a bewildering yellow card and not letting it affect the rest of her game, as she continued to play hard but fair.

Player of the Match: Lexi

U15 Div 2 vs Ponds FC Black

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Ponds FC Black 3

A close game that could have went either way but turns out Ponds wanted it a little more than us today. We had some great scoring opportunities but lacked the ferocity in our defense in the middle of the park to get the job done today.

A draw was looking ominous at 2-2 but they snuck baseline and squeezed one in not long before full time.

We were close and should be able to put them away next time if we can tidy up the efforts as a whole unit.

Player of the Match: Will

O35M Div 4 vs Marsden Park FC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marsden Park FC 1

Elara has not been a happy hunting ground in recent seasons for this squad. It's annoying to get to with seemingly permanent bad traffic, the ground is hard as rock and never green, and Marsden Park has a habit of lifting to a higher level whenever we face them on their turf.

From kick-off, Marsden Park had the best of the early opportunities. Their midfield and forward line were quick, and quite skillful with the ball at their feet as they tried to tempt us into diving in. While they had the drive, they lacked composure up front as they consistently shot wide. Kings kept pushing forward in counter-attack, and those efforts were soon rewarded. A barnstorming run down the right with a swift cross was met with a smooth first touch from Troy and a deft flick past the keeper into the back of the net. Marsden Park stepped up their efforts and had some quality chances including hitting the woodwork twice. The Kings defence was scrappy but effective in maintaining the advantage.

Kings proceeded to double the lead with a thundering shot from Alistair from outside the box that ended top bins, leaving the keeper with no chance.

We all knew going into the second half that 2-0 was not going to be enough to be comfortable. Sure enough, it didn't take long for Marsden Park to get back into the game. They pushed hard from the kick off, and persistence paid off as they dragged back a goal. This led to a very nervy and scratchy remainder of the game. Attack and counter-attack were the main features, and some acts of desperation including handballs outside the box and a goal-line clearance were required to maintain the lead.

It was ugly football, and it wasn't particularly clever football. Neither mattered though, because in the end, 3 points is 3 points, and Kings limped away with the goods.