

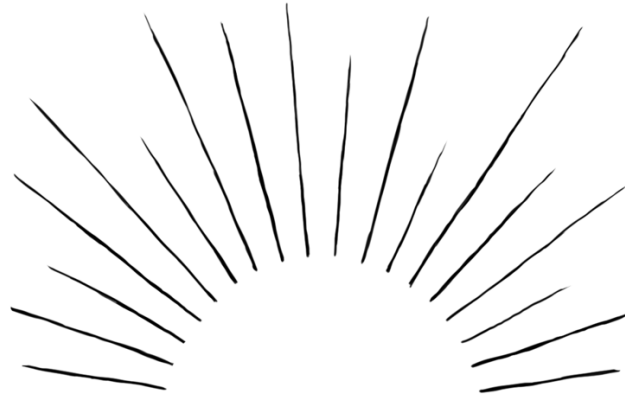


# Weekly Round Up

## Round 9, 2026



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## U6 Kangaroos Gala Day

The gala day was going to be a challenge as we knew we did not have any subs. The team went in prepared and gave everything they had. The first game was against Blacktown workers, second game against Glenwood Redbacks, then against Quakers Hill Tigers. This was such an amazing effort from our team who were against teams who had more than 3 subs.

We wanted to give player of the match to everyone for their efforts, but special shoutout to Aariv for some great plays and goals throughout the day, receiving a well deserved player of the match.

Well done team!

**Player of the Match:** Aariv

## U7 Development 3

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## U8 Development 4

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## U9 Development 4 Gala Day

The Gala day was good, the team played really well in all 3 games. There was some really good passing and team work on the field.

**Player of the Match:** Aura , Sebastian, Ryan

## U11 Development 3 Gala Day

After not having football for a few weeks, it was great to get the lads back on the pitch and what better way than a gala day. 3 games played back-to-back with some wins and some learnings off the back of it.

### Game 1 v Tigers

Great commitment shown by the boys and even without training and games for a couple weeks, hardly missed a beat. Hotly contested, with both sides having the ascendancy at different stages. Neither goalkeeper was overly tested as both defences remained strong meaning when the siren went, it was all locked up.

### Game 2 v Newbury

Warming to the task of the day well, these guys stepped it up a notch. Winning their individual duels and boxing clever which meant Newbury found very little opportunity to get out from the backs. Possession was key and midway through the match we were able to take the lead with a cracking effort. Doubling the advantage shortly after the boys were full of confidence and it showed in the final result.

### Game 3 v Marsden Pk

Possession, possession, possession. We had it for the majority of the allocated time. Unfortunately, sometimes football isn't fair, and with Marsden Pk's only attempt on target, they were able to take the lead. Never down and never out, the boys fought with everything they had fighting until the siren went to draw level, alas it wasn't to be.

Overall, a great day had by all, exceptional support as always from the spectators and without fail, these lads continue to deliver.

**Player of the Match:** Football

## U11 Development 6

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## U12 Div 3 vs Ponds FC Gold

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Ponds FC Gold 5**

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## U13 Div 3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Newbury Bulls SC 6**

This was a tough game for us physically. From the first minute it was clear we were up against a very skillful opponent and that we'd have to work hard. We held our ground in the first half, finishing up only 1-0 down, but we started to run out of steam in the second. It wasn't helped by a couple of players coming off with injuries towards the end of the game.

The final score doesn't reflect how well the team played. Apart from a few minor mistakes, that we will take away and learn from, we are continuing to improve in both our attack and defence. We definitely didn't take a step backwards today.

Congratulations to player of the match Vyyom for his solid performance in midfield. He was constantly working hard to win possession for his team and made some great runs that kept our opponents on their toes.

**Player of the Match:** Vyyom

## U14 Div 4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

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**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers 3**



With only 10 players available, we were always going to be up against it. Tigers were only one point above us on the table, but they had three on the bench for this game and we were one player short. Some formation tweaks were necessary to adapt to the players available on the day.

We started strong in possession, and worked well as a team to try and move the ball forward to our lone striker up front. Everyone worked hard to maintain possession, but it was inevitable that Tigers would get the ball. When they did, they moved the ball forward well, and eventually were able to take advantage of the free player and score. The score remained that way going into the halftime break.

The team was reminded at halftime that they had held the majority of the possession, and looked the most dangerous out there on the field. The game was still there for the taking. It didn't take long after the game resumed for Kings to strike back. A perfect through ball to Monty had him running into space. Although he was pushed wide, he was able to send the ball to the far post. Layla was able to bring that ball under control, get past her marker and put the ball into the net. 1-1 was how the score stayed for the next 20 minutes. During this time, the team put in the grittiest performance I have ever seen from them. They tackled fiercely, they passed the ball purposefully and with meaning, they chased and harassed the opposition when they had the ball, and no one took a single backwards step. The final score of 3-1 was just a natural footballing consequence of chasing hard to win when you are already a player down, and then being so exhausted it becomes almost physically impossible for the body to defend like the brain insists it has to.

Congratulations to Yara as Player of the Match, who adapted brilliantly to the change in formation in the backline and thwarted many of the Tigers' opportunities on goal in her role in the centre of defence. Shout-outs to Jill for her dominant performance at left back, dispossessing players almost twice her size, and Mohib and Yohann for their strong partnership in the midfield.

**Player of the Match:** Yara

## U15 Div 2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

### **Kings Langley SFC 1 - Newbury Bulls SC 5**

We started out with some promising plays and attacking moves, conceding a goal early. But we struck back quickly to get back to 1-1 within a few minutes. Unfortunately in the 21st minute a player was taken out in the box and no penalty or whistle blown. This turned into a heated exchange with the referee and an Instant Red Card.

Playing a man down is never ideal for any period of time, but to do so for the next 23 minutes and a whole 2nd half, we ended up conceding 4 more goals and got thumped.

We did see the rest of the boys tried as hard as they could but were tired and outnumbered.

A Huge Thankyou to Heath, Seb & Xander from the Under 13's who came along to help our already short 10 players available for the game and gave us every chance today if it wasn't for the poor discipline.

**Player of the Match:** Jetson

## O35M Div 4 vs Marsden Park FC

### **Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marsden Park FC 1**

Just 7 days after we last met, we had a good idea what we were going to be up against. The game started with a ground that was hard as concrete, devoid of grass and slicked with rain. It was difficult to keep your footing, and the ball skidded quickly across the surface. Marsden Park were the first to open their account, taking advantage of a wayward pass in our defensive third to regain possession, move the ball around quickly and squeeze off a shot before it could be blocked.

Kings pressed forward in response, and had several good chances on goal that didn't quite hit the mark. The steady pressure was eventually rewarded with a goal to even the score. Marsden Park kicked back into life, forcing the Kings defence to scramble as Marsden Park continued to overload the midfield, creating extra opportunities for the free players.

With the scores level at halftime, it was still a game there to be won by either side. Marsden Park maintained their strategy of flooding forward, but Kings had an answer for every question that was asked. They began to tire, opening the game up. It looked like it would end in another draw, before a cheeky floated cross/shot from wide and outside the box sailed over the Marsden Park keeper's head and into the side netting. Marsden Park threw everything at the goal in the final few minutes, but some penalty box scrambles and a quality goal line clearance kept Marsden Park at bay.

It was a tough but fair game, and a result to be savoured.