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## Come On Down To The Strikers Cup

This is the 30th anniversary of the Strikers Cup and there is a feeling of great optimism for the 2008 squad.

We started off this campaign with a local friendly against Beacon Hill - this was a great opportunity to assess all the players on the bigger field. Although the score was not that important, we won 1-0, we totally dominated the game and it was pleasing from a coach's perspective to notice the ability of the players in the squad.

We entered the Killarney Vale Gala Day which was an under 10s competition with no real expectations other than to try different formations and players adapting to different positions. Despite the very harsh wintry conditions and nearly losing the marquee to the wind, at the end of the day we played 6, won 4, drew 1 and lost 1. The most pleasing aspect of the day was despite being the smallest and

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*Caption: The 2008 squad for the Strikers Cup team are:  
Back row: Brody Strachan, Tal Weiner, Sam Benton, Ryan Martinuzzo, Gianni Stensness, Tyler Bowles, Jesper Nicholson,  
Front row: Rhys Vorillas, Diego Garrot, Jacob Seeto, William Martin, Jayden Lagana, Isaiah Vumbaca, Lachlan Burt, Harry Van Der Saag.*

## Mimmo's Photo Of The Week



*Caption: Winner of this week's Mimmo's Photo Of The Week Competition' is this shot of Simon from the U14/2s challenging his opponent for the ball.*

*Photo taken by Mary Houten.*

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youngest team in the competition, the players showed great tenacity and team spirit and were rewarded for their efforts by winning the comp.

At the Greystanes Under 10s Gala Day we came up against some quality opposition in the early stages, which was a learning experience and a gentle reminder that there are quality teams coming to the competition.

I am very pleased with the progress to date and the early signs are looking promising for a good run in the competition. I believe we have the ability throughout the squad as well as the heart. Throw in an element of luck as well as a fully supportive home crowd, and we will definitely have an advantage over the other teams.

So get behind our team on Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> - their games are on at 9.00 am on Field 2, 11.00am on Field 4, and 12.30pm on Field 1. Quarter finals start at 2.00pm and 3.00pm with the final at 4.00pm.

Neil Davies

Strikers Cup Coach

### Away Shirts and Bibs For Training

Away shirts are available for those occasions when as the home side CC Strikers' shirts are of similar look to the opposition shirt. These can be obtained from the gear steward but you will have to organise the pick-up and return.

Bibs for training purposes can also be obtained from the gear steward. A \$50 deposit is required which is refundable at the end of the season.

Contact John and Mandy Dedman on 9981 4405.

### Visit Your GP Before Proceeding With Insurance Claim

CC Strikers would like to remind all managers and coaches that if a player wishes to proceed with any football insurance claim they MUST FIRST OBTAIN A MEDICAL REFERRAL from their GP before commencing any Non-Medicare treatment (physio, chiropractic, etc).

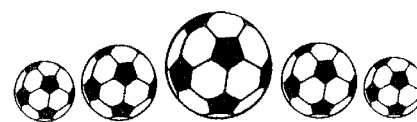
Also, they need to be aware that Federal Legislation currently prevents any insurance company from offering cover for Medicare items and the Medicare Gap.

Please refer to the Accident Support Information sheet which was distributed to all players at the beginning of the season.

For more information, the QBE Insurance Product Disclosure document can be obtained at [http://www.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Insurance/QM1.pdf](http://www.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Insurance/QM1.pdf)

If any player receives an injury that they believe warrants a insurance claim please contact Richard Hooker, the club's Vice president on: 9982 8998 or 0408 665578.

Should a serious accident be sustained by a player THE AGE COORDINATOR MUST BE INFORMED ASAP. It is also advisable to follow through with the paperwork as this may be important should the injury prove to be a problem in later years.



## Do You Know The Rules?

### Offences by Goalkeepers

Goalkeepers are not permitted to keep possession of the ball in their hands for more than six seconds. The goalkeeper is considered to be in possession of the ball:

- while the ball is between his hands or between his hand and any surface (eg., ground, own body)
- while holding the ball in his outstretched open hand.
- while in the act of bouncing it on the ground or tossing it into the air.

When a goalkeeper has gained possession of the ball with his hands, he cannot be challenged by an opponent.

A goalkeeper is not permitted to touch the ball with his hand inside his own penalty area in the following circumstances:

- If he handles the ball again after it has been released from his possession and has not touched any other player.

o The goalkeeper is considered to be in control of the ball by touching it with any part of his hands or arms except if the ball rebounds accidentally from the goalkeeper, for example after he has made a save

o Possession of the ball includes the goalkeeper deliberately parrying the ball,

- If he touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate.
- If he touches the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a throw-in taken by a team-mate.

### Offences against goalkeepers

- It is an offence for a player to prevent a goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands.
- A player must be penalised for playing in a dangerous manner if he kicks or attempts to kick the ball when the goalkeeper is in the process of releasing it
- It is an offence to restrict the movement of the goalkeeper by unfairly impeding him, e.g. at the taking of a corner kick.

Source: Law 12 Fouls and Misconduct  
FIFA Laws of the game 2007/2008

### Plateau Park Main Field Closure

From July 21st until the end of the football season all games scheduled to be played on the main field at Plateau Park will now be played at Nolans Reserve.

This is due to works being carried out on the main field by a pipe drilling company which has a contract to put a submarine cable out to sea. Yes, unbelievable as it may sound Plateau Park was chosen as the spot to bore the hole to sink the cable. This work is expected to take three (3) months or more so our best option was to relocate the games from the main field to Nolans Reserve. Games allocated to the ¼ field will not be affected. The pipe drilling area will be fenced off completely.

If your team trains at Plateau Park all we can ask is common sense prevails and everyone works together to get a equal area to train. We apologise for this disruption but it was out of the clubs control.



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**ID Check - Reminder**

All teams are reminded that the procedure of ID checking must be undertaken at every game. TEAMS WHO ARE REPORTED AS NON-COMPLIANT WILL INCUR A PENALTY OF ONE MATCH POINT. Please ensure you are ready to undertake the ID check at the time marked on your draw.

**Referees Cards and Results**

All competition teams are reminded to check that ALL SECTIONS on referees cards are completed in full. Please do not staple or sticky tape labels to cards. Fines may be issued to teams with incomplete or incorrect information on cards. When phoning through results, please advise whether or not an official black & white referee was in attendance.

**Are You Receiving Sidelines Express?**

There have been problems with the email distribution of Sidelines Express since the beginning of May. Hopefully this will be rectified soon and your weekly diet of soccer news will be received via email.

In the meantime you can log onto our website at www.ccstrikers.com and download the current as well as these missing back issues.

If you want to receive a hard copy of the Club's newsletter handed to you at games let your manager know. Could managers then forward to news@ccstrikers.com the total number of hard copies of the newsletter required to be placed in their respective team's pigeon-hole or could the manager simply write the number in brackets on the label for your team on the respective pigeon-hole at St Matts.

**Softball Camp for Girls**

Warringah Softball Club would like to extend an invitation for your female football players from years 1 to 6 to join us in the July school holidays to participate in a "Try Softball" camp. As you may or may not be aware Warringah Softball Club has been running a softball camp in the July school holidays for the last 3 years.

The camp is aimed at girls who are looking for a team to play in over summer. The "Try Softball" hopes to encourage the girls to become involved in playing the wonderful summer sport of softball.

You can get additional information and download registration forms from their website at:  
<http://www.warringah.softball.net.au/>

**Club Awards**

The committee needs nominations for the following:

- a) Junior Player of the Year (Paul Richards Award) - this is for a player who has contributed to holding a team together in some exceptional way or is an example of what the game is all about (not necessarily the best player in the team)
- b) Junior Coach and Manager of the Year - not necessarily the person who is the coach or manager of the division one team but someone who displayed an exceptional example as a coach or manager
- c) Sub Junior Coach and Manager of the Year - the coach or manager who has brought out the best in his/her charges.

Canteen Roster for July/August			
8-9.15am	9.15-10.30am	10.30-11.15am	11.45-1.00pm
26/07/2008			
U7 Cahills	WU16 Div 1	W7 Vidukas	U8 Crufts
2/08/2008			
U6 Giraffes	U6 Buffaloes	WU18 Div2	O35/2B



## What's In A Name

### **Under 8 Linekers - Gary Lineker**

Lineker, OBE (born 30 November 1960 in Leicester) is a former English international football striker who scored ten goals in two World Cups for the England national team and is currently a sports broadcaster for the BBC. Lineker's sense of positioning and tap-ins earned him a reputation as one of England's most prolific strikers of all-time.

Lineker began his career at his hometown club of Leicester City in 1977. Lineker began scoring prolifically in the early 1980s, helping Leicester win promotion to the First Division in 1980 and again in 1983. During his time at Filbert Street he finished twice amongst the top flight's leading scorers and winning his first England call up. He helped Leicester win promotion to the top flight in 1983 and was the First Division's joint top goal scorer in 1984-85.

In 1985 Lineker was sold to defending league champions Everton for £800,000. He was again the First Division's leading goal scorer and helped Everton finish second in the league. While he was at Everton, they reached the FA Cup final for the third year in a row.

After a strong showing at the 1986 World Cup in Mexico, Barcelona signed Lineker for £2,200,000. His Golden Shoe winning performance at the finals led to much anticipation of success, and he didn't disappoint, scoring 21 goals in 41 games during his first season, including a hat-trick in a 3-2 win over arch rivals Real Madrid. Barcelona went on to win the Copa del Rey in 1988 and the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1989.

He signed with Tottenham Hotspur in 1989. Over three seasons, scoring 67 goals in 105 games and winning the FA Cup. He finished as top scorer in Division One in the 1989-90 season, scoring 24 goals. He was in the Tottenham side that won the FA Cup in 1991. Lineker ended his career with an injury-plagued spell in Japan's J. League with Nagoya Grampus Eight before announcing his retirement in the autumn of 1994. He was PFA Players' Player of the Year in 1986 and placed third in voting for the inaugural FIFA World Player of the Year in 1990.

He first played for the England national team against Scotland in 1984. He played five games in the 1986 World Cup, and was top scorer of the tournament with six goals, winning the Golden Boot, making him the first and to this day only English player to have done so.

In 1988, Lineker played in the European Football Championship, but failed to score as England lost all three Group games. In the 1990 World Cup, he scored four goals to help England reach the semi-finals.

He retired from international football with 80 caps and 48 goals, one fewer goal than Bobby Charlton's England record (although Charlton took 26 more caps to score his one extra goal). He scored four goals in an England match on two occasions.

In October 2002, Lineker announced a £5 million rescue plan for cash-strapped club Leicester City. Lineker is now honorary vice-president of the club, and the north stand of the club's Walkers Stadium is named in his honour.

Despite his long career, Lineker was never cautioned by a referee for foul play (never once receiving a yellow or red card). In 2003 Lineker was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame.

*Source: Wikipedia, 16th July 2008*

## Match Reports

### **U/8 Platinis 3 Vs CC Crushers 1**

This was the best game of the year, with two great teams giving the crowd a treat of boy's football at its best.

The game started at a fast pace early with a great combination of Damien and Lachlan to fire a shot at the keeper to just be denied. Next it was the Rock Mathew with a half way cracker to the surprise of the opposition, which was then followed by Sam with a great run to have us up 1 nil. Daniel, Tom and Cameron also had chances at goals and Nathan as goalie was great and was unlucky not to have a clean sheet only for a rebound just before half time.

The second half, the Platinis' hard work at training in defence and team play was to be rewarded with a super goal from one end of the field to the other from initial rum from Lachlan, with Sam providing the lead up work for Daniel to finish off. Our next goal was from Plan A set corner move with a Damien corner to Sam and Nathan to score to the roar of the sideline. Many counter attacks were foiled by Cameron, Mathew and Blake with Tom in goals rock solid. In the last minutes of the match Sam tried a left footer and Cameron a strong shot which was well saved.

Damien, the everywhere man, was player of the week.

### **U10/5s 5 Vs Pittwater RSL 1**

Another good performance today would shore up our second placing and mean a good start to the holidays. Strikers started well and were soon attacking although a few chances went begging due to lack of ruthlessness in front of goal. Lochie scored the first from a tight angle after a determined effort in the box. The defence was performing excellently with Jayden the standout. His ability to read the play and snuff out the opposition attacks was outstanding and he was ably assisted by Lachlan and David who provided good support.

After some weeks of sustained effort, Luke G finally got his first goal of the season, a great drive past the keeper after some good lead up work from Mitchell and Jordan to win the ball and cross well. Leo got the third after a great pass from Mitchell and some good midfield play. Luke Z then made it four with his booming left foot giving the keeper no chance from distance after Max had setup the chance. The final goal was Eden's, he took the opportunity to pounce on a bad goal kick and slotted ball home.

Everyone played well today, the tackling was great and the passing exceptional at times (I believe we are the best passing team in the competition). Standouts were Jayden, the Lukes, Mitchell and David, but everyone could be well pleased with their performance today.

Player of the Week – Jayden

Encouragement Award – Luke G

### **12/2s 1 Vs Seaforth 5**

Well what a difference a week makes. After our best effort to keep Brookvale to a nil all draw last week we forgot about positional play and had no hunger for the ball today. Our goal was the goal of the season scored by Josh and set up by Lachlan, both playing for us after playing in their own 11/1s match.

Man of the match went to Josh Gualdi who tried his hardest all game. Connor had another strong game in goals and Jack Silburn made many breaks.