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Under 6 Hills Hawks Gala Day Champions



*Caption: the winning Leopards on the day were:
Back Row from left to right – Chelsea Castle, Nathan White, Taylor Manson
Front Row from left to right – Ethan Rosnell, Jordan DeVries, Jarod Thacker*

The Hills Hawks Mini Soccer Gala Day was held out at Galston on Sunday 18th May. What a magnificent day it turned out to be - sunny yet cold and a few surprises in store.

There were four preliminary games of mini soccer. We were unfamiliar with this version of the game which consists of four-a-side and no goalie with a few other varying rules. The Leopards had a good start, winning the first game against the Hills Hawks Green 7-2. They went on to repeat this performance with a win against Hills Hawks Red team 8-1. The next game was quite a tough one against Hunters Hill 6B, but the Leopards scraped through with a score of 5-3. Three games down, one to go. The Leopards had been working out strategies throughout the early games and were honing their skills which

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Mimmo's Photo Of The Week

*Caption: Winner of this week's
'Mimmo's Photo
Of The
Week Competition'
is this shot of
Taylah and Eric from the U14-2s,
doing the
'soccer dance'.
Photo taken by
Mary Houten.
(see details
of competition
on page 4).*



Boots and Gear Needed For Vanuatu

As reported in the Manly Daily recently Brian Dunphy is collecting old boots and/or soccer clothing for underprivileged children in Vanuatu.

You can leave the gear in our Club's store room at St Matthews or phone him directly on 0411 222115.



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was evident with a win of 10-2 against Hills Hawks Yellow A.

Being undefeated meant the Leopards were in the semi-final against Hornsby Heights 6B. After a nervous start, Leopards won this fairly convincingly 10-3.

Grand final time and it was a tough one as the opposing team Castle Hill Rockets were also undefeated. Castle Hill played a really good game and were unlucky when the Leopards edged them out at 4-2 final score. A great finish!

The CC Strikers Leopards all played tremendously well. Everyone kicked their share of goals throughout all six games and they played with such great sportsmanship.

The parent participation was fantastic and we all enjoyed watching this fast paced version of the game. It was a well run, entertaining day and I am sure we will be back again next year.

Michelle Thacker

Strikers Cup Squad for 2008

Thanks must go to all players who recently attended trials for selection into the 2008 CC Strikers - Strikers Cup squad.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected: Brody Strachan, Diego Xavier Cuadros-Garrot, Gianni Stensness, Harry Van Der Saag, Isaiah Vumbaca, Jacob Seeto, Jayden Lagana, Jesper Nicholson, Lachlan Burt, Rhys Vorillas, Ryan Martinuzzo, Sam Benton, Tal Weiner, William Martin.

The squad will be coached by Neil Davies and managed by Lucy Lagana. Well done to all selected and best of luck on Sunday 20 July 2008.



Do You Know The Rules?

LAW 13 – FREE KICKS

Free kicks are either direct or indirect.

For both direct and indirect free kicks, the ball must be stationary when the kick is taken and the kicker does not touch the ball a second time until it has touched another player.

The Direct Free Kick

- if a direct free kick is kicked directly into the opponents' goal, a goal is awarded
- if a direct free kick is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.

The Indirect Free Kick

A goal can be scored only if the ball subsequently touches another player before it enters the goal.

- if an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the opponents' goal, a goal kick is awarded
- if an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.

Position of Free Kick

Free Kick Inside the Penalty Area

Direct or indirect free kick to the defending team:

- all opponents are at least 9.15 m (10 yds on imperial measurement scale) from the ball
- all opponents remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play
- the ball is in play when it is kicked directly beyond the penalty area
- a free kick awarded in the goal area is taken from any point inside that area.

Indirect free kick to the attacking team:

- all opponents are at least 9.15 m from the ball until it is in play, unless they are on their own goal line between the goalposts
- the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves
- an indirect free kick awarded inside the goal area is taken from that part of the goal area line which runs parallel to the goal line, at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

Free Kick Outside the Penalty Area

- all opponents are at least 9.15 m from the ball until it is in play
- the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves
- the free kick is taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

Infringements/Sanctions

If, when a free kick is taken, an opponent is closer to the ball than the required distance:

- the kick is retaken.

If, when a free kick is taken by the defending team from inside its own penalty area, the ball is not kicked directly into play:

- the kick is retaken.

Free kick taken by a player other than the goalkeeper

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred
- a penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the kicker's penalty area.

Free kick taken by the goalkeeper

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands), before it has touched another player:

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred

• an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

Source: Law 13 The Authority of the Referee
FIFA Laws of the game 2007/2008



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Strikers Cup – Volunteers Needed

As you are probably all aware the 2008 Strikers Cup is scheduled to be held on Sunday 20 July 2008 at Cromer Park. The organisation of the event is extremely time consuming and while I acknowledge that everyone is busy, if anyone is available to assist with the preparation or perform duties on the day, please come forward - any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to longstanding Strikers Cup Committee members Wayne McSorley, Luke Wailes and Phil Auton who have agreed to stay on board for one more year. All of them work hard to make sure that this event is fantastic for everybody, year after year. Thanks also to Naomi Elvy for handling the concessions and assisting with a multitude of other things that add to the smooth running on the day. Everyone pitches in on the day and the feed back from the participants and spectators always makes it worthwhile.

In the past we have been lucky enough to have St John Volunteer First Aid Services on hand on the day. This year however, the event date coincides with WYD and St John NSW may not be able to supply volunteers for the day. Last year they were unable to assist and Jodie Austen very kindly enlisted the assistance of a friend who was an ambulance officer.

In regard to the clash with WYD this was the one and only date available to us for the use of Cromer Park. Please feel free to explain this to anyone who may raise this as an issue.

Adam Bevan – Strikers Cup Coordinator

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Newsletter, Ground List and Team Duties

Managers - make sure that you collect Sidelines Express and other Club information from your pigeonhole at St Matthews Farm EACH WEEK.

All teams are asked to erect nets if they are the first team on the fields and take them down if they are the last team.

Each team will also be expected to provide volunteers to staff the Strikers canteen at St Matthews Farm during the season (probably just the once!).

Entertainment Books – Worth Weight In Gold!

It's time to purchase your new copy of the 2008/2009 Entertainment Book, before they sell out! The Club is raising funds by selling this very popular fund-raising exercise.

Selling for \$60, 20% of the proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help our fundraising for the year!

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What's In A Name

Under 7 Wilkshires - Luke Wilkshire

Twenty-seven year old Luke Wilkshire plays for FC Twente in the Dutch Eredivisie and is a Socceros regular. Wilkshire played his junior football with his home town club of Albion Park before moving into the Wollongong Wolves youth setup. Wilkshire then travelled to Canberra to spend a year at the AIS football program.

He then moved overseas and was part of the Middlesbrough's youth system, appearing for them in the Premier League and FA Cup Semi Final but ultimately never established himself in the first team. In search of regular football, Wilkshire then moved to English lower- league club Bristol City.

Wilkshire represented Australia at youth level, playing in the 2001 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina, and was included by then Australia coach Guus Hiddink (who claimed he was one of the most technically gifted players in his squad) in the Socceroo squad for the 2006 FIFA World Cup where he started against Japan and Italy.

His solid performances at the 2006 World Cup earned him a trial and subsequent three-year deal with Dutch top flight club FC Twente.

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 and your weekly diet of soccer news will be sent out over the forthcoming week.

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.

Mimmo's Photo Of The Week - How To Enter

1. Photos must be of a weekend Collaroy Cromer Strikers game from U6s to Seniors played during the 2008 season.
2. Only club members (excluding committee members) are eligible to enter.
3. Entries should ideally be submitted with a minimum resolution of 800 x 600 pixels.
4. Please include the name of the photographer, match details and if possible a caption with the name and team of the player/s.
5. Please complete the Authority to Photograph Form (either for the individual/s or team depicted) available for download from the Strikers website.
6. Submit entries via email before 5.00pm Monday to: news@ccstrikers.com

The winner's photo for each round will be featured in the subsequent week's newsletter as well as going in the monthly draw to win a \$25 meal voucher at Mimmo's Pizza.

At the end of the season the "Photo of the Year" winner will be judged by the club president and the overall winner announced at the Club Presentation and/or via our website.

Match Reports

NOTE: Sidelines Express will endeavour to print your match reports on a weekly basis depending on space.

U/6 Alligators vs. Curl Curl Piranhas

Once again the Alligators played a great match this time against their smaller toothed opponents the Piranhas. All the Alligators played out of their scaly skins. Gluey Louis scored his first hat trick as the ball seemed to stick to his foot and Luke the boot stretched the back of the net many times. Carly was so impressive as goalie in the first half that the Piranhas stayed well away from her. She had a fantastic second half on the field. Ella had her best game so far and Naomi made a huge impact when she came on to the field after half time.

This reporter has never seen as many breakaways in one game as achieved by Alyssa (Becs). She was just too fast to catch! Sam the man toiled and spoiled once more as only he can do best and Abby halted most of the Piranhas attacking raids before starting counter attacks. Finally however it was Emma whose straight hard running and relentless efforts on the ball earned her the coveted Alligator of the week award. Congratulations Emma.

U7 Beachamps at Hills Hawks Gala Day

The under 7 Beauchamps took part in the Hills Hawks Gala Day on Sunday 18th April. The day was well attended with 22 teams from all over Sydney entering in the under 7's Division. The day was played under the new small-sided game rule with only five players a side, no goalkeepers and much smaller goals and fields than we are used to playing under.

The team did adjust very quickly and was very unlucky to not make the semi's on the day. After two wins, one against Wakehurst and Castle Hill United B we were edged out by Carlingford Red Team 1 nil. Eventually the day was won by Umina.

The kids did a great job and we were very proud of them – Benjamin Andrews, Luke Downman, Jake Kenny, Michael McBride, Charlie Philips, Jonte Schouw, Tara Schmidt and Kane Vorillas.

Training Roster - Check If Correct

Could all team managers please check the training roster on the website at: www.ccstrikers.com to ensure that their team is listed in the correct time and place as to where they are actually training.

The MWFA will need to use St Matthews on occasion at night for re-scheduled games (State Cup/Ladies washed out games etc) - this will impact particularly to teams training on Friday nights.

This will not happen too many times but when it does, only those teams who appear on the training roster will be advised. These teams will be given the option of moving to spaces that currently appear vacant on the website.

If there is an error or omission to your training slot please email comms@ccstrikers.com to advise.

We Need Your News and Match Reports

Sidelines Express wants your team achievements (match reports, interesting bits of information, even a team profile. Please send to: news@ccstrikers.com