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U9s Go All The Way At Carrs Park Gala

Collaroy Cromer Strikers Under 9 Red Devils along with the help of some Red Rovers players flew the flag for the club with distinction at the Carrs Park Gala Day recently, going all the way to the grand final. However, they were pipped at the post by AC United in a penalty shoot out, after the scores had been locked at 0 - 0 after extra time.

The day began with a tough first up tussle against Queens Park. The Strikers team, competing in their first ever 11-a-side tournament, recovered well after going down 1 nil to the Eastern Suburbs based side by posting solid victories in the remaining two group matches vs Sylvania (2 - 1) and Blacktown (2 - 0). The wins were enough to send the boys into the knock out stages and a meeting with host club Carrs Park.

By now the team resembled a fine wine, improving with every passing minute, in adapting to the larger pitches. It was no surprise to see the boys run out comfortable winners in a match they really dominated 2 - 0.

Leichhardt Saints would be the team standing between the boys and a place in the grand final. Strikers raced to a 2 nil lead and a late consolation goal to Saints did little to dampen the celebrations, as the team marched into the grand final.

With the players reaching the point of exhaustion after five games over seven hours, Strikers took the pitch with admirable determination. In a fantastically competitive footballing spectacle, high on flair and technical self-expression, the

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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
Eric from the U14-2s,
safely heading the ball away.
Photo taken by
Mary Houten.*

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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Strikers gave their all for themselves and their team mates. After a couple of close shaves from both teams, the match remained deadlocked nil all at full time.

After 10 minutes of golden goal extra time, which again failed to produce a goal, the boys were into football's version of Russian Roulette - the dreaded penalty shoot out. The result ultimately went to AC United, but each of the boys can be well proud of both their footballing efforts, as well as their exemplary behaviour throughout the day.

The team was: Matt Damore, Will Jeffcoat, Jayden Lagana, Will Martin, Jacob Seeto, Gianni Stensness, Brody Strachan, Jacimo Townhill, Harry Van Der Saag, Rhys Vorillas as well as the boys from the Red Rovers players Tal Weiner, Diego Xavier Cuadro- Garrot and Isaiah Vumbaca. Brody, Gianni, Harry, Diego and Rhys all made the goal scorers list with Gianni Stensness being awarded player of the final. Matthew Damore deserves special mention for taking over as goalkeeper after a nasty head knock and making some fantastic saves.

A special thank you to our coach Mark Strachan on a job well done.

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 needs to use St Matts on occasion for re-scheduled games (State Cup/Ladies washed out games etc) - this will impact 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.

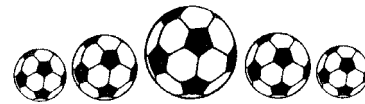
If there is an error or omission to your training slot please email comms@ccstrikers.com to advise.

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 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.



Do You Know The Rules?

LAW 14 – FOULS and MISCONDUCT

A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following six offences in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force:

- kicks or attempts to kick an opponent
- trips or attempts to trip an opponent
- jumps at an opponent
- charges an opponent
- strikes or attempts to strike an opponent
- pushes an opponent

A direct free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following four offences:

- tackles an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball
- holds an opponent
- spits at an opponent
- handles the ball deliberately (except for the goalkeeper within his own penalty area)

A penalty kick is awarded if any of the above ten offences is committed by a player inside his own penalty area, irrespective of the position of the ball, provided it is in play.

All infringements are handled by awarding an indirect free kick at the point the infringement occurred against the team of the player committing the offence.

Offences involving careless, reckless or using excessive force can be grouped under four broad categories of infringement:

Dangerous Play

Offences with the body and feet and dangerous use of the arms will occur when a player is tackling a player with the ball or competing with a player to get to the ball. Players must be tackle in a safe way. All tackles must have the clear objective of taking the ball and not the player. A fair tackle cannot be made when the tackler does not have a clear shot at the ball.

Charging and Jumping

Provided the ball is within playing distance, a player is entitled to use the shoulder to the shoulder region of the opponent. Arms and hands may not be used at any time to restrict or control an opponent. Players may not jump at an opponent either with the feet or the whole body. Striking an opponent or even attempting to strike an opponent is dangerous play in all circumstances. If a player raises his boot above the waist to play the ball and opponents are nearby or kicks at a trapped ball in a one-on-one situation resulting in dangerous play a free kick is given.

Unfairly Preventing an Opponent Trying to Play Ball

A player may not hold an opponent. This can be holding the shirt or the arm or keeping an opponent on the ground. A player may not push an opponent to stop him from competing for the ball.

Using Unfair Methods to Play the Ball – the Handball

The 'deliberate' handling of the ball or if the hand goes to the ball rather than the ball to the hand warrants free kick.



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Coaches and Managers Night

All coaches and managers need to place Monday the 16th of June in their diaries. This is the date when the Club shows its appreciation for all the work that coaches and managers have done in fielding teams for the season. A light meal will be served and drinks made available. Venue and time will be MWFA Clubhouse on South Creek Road, Cromer. The evening will start at 6.30pm for 7.00pm meal.

Please RSVP your age coordinator so that numbers can be catered for.

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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Lighting UP

With nights drawing-in teams increasingly need lights for training at St Matthews Farm and Plateau Park. At both venues, Warringah Council set general timers so that the lights come on at 3.00pm and go off at 9.30pm.

Depending on where you train, getting lights turned on is quite straightforward. At St Matts it requires a W1 key to access the switch boxes, at Plateau Park an in situ key just needs to be slotted in the light switch. If you need this explained further, or access to a W1 key, do contact the Club.

If you are the last team training on a field, please make sure that coaches turn off the switches - otherwise lights will come on again at 3.00pm on the following day.

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!).

Canteen Roster for June

8-9.15am	9.15-10.30am	10.30-11.45am	1.45-1.00pm
7/07/2008			
U6 Giraffes	U6 Lions	WU11-Div 2	O35/1Bs
14/07/2008			
U6 Buffaloes	U6 Tigers	WU12-Div1	WU12-Div 1
21/07/2008			
U11/1s	U6 Wolves	WU14-Div1	U8 Scholes
28/07/2008			
U6 Jaguars	U6 Falcons	WU14-Div 3	U7 Popovics



Match Reports

U/6 Alligators Vs Mosman Penguins

Well I wasn't there and I didn't see it but I know the Alligators fought hard against the cold birds of Mosman. There was a chill in the air as we travelled south to the land of the penguin but it soon warmed up after the ref blew whistle.

Carly was outstanding in goals making more saves than a Bondi Lifeguard. Louis scored again and Luke attacked like a leopard seal. The midfield pairing of Naomi and Abby is certainly turning out to be a formidable force in the under 6 competition. Both girls ran hard all game. Emma made lots of runs past the waddling penguins and was unlucky not to score. Ella was in the middle of the ruck on countless occasions foiling attacks in all directions.

This week however it was Sam the Man who took the trophy for a solid display of football skills. Congratulations Sam – Alligator of the Match.

U8 Platinis 5 Vs Seaforth Orcas 0

The first half was a mighty tussle with two evenly matched teams, with end-to-end action. The play was highlighted with enforcer defence from 'The Rock' Mathew and excellent goalkeeping from Damien with two great saves and well-placed goalie kicks. Sam was strong in attack and Lachlan made some nice link passes.

It was nil all at the break and for the second half we went up a level. Tom was early in the action with a shot at goal and Sam opened the account with a stylistic kick in the corner of the net. Nathan in one of two goals smashed the back of the net from just under half-way and maintained his solid tackling platform throughout the half. Blake also chimed in with a goal, and Sam off a great pass from Tom added to his goal tally. Cameron in goals was excellent with two diving saves and Daniel strong in general play. We finished up 5 zip and well done to Nathan on player of the week.

U9 Rovers 4 Vs Strikers U9 Devils 0

With both Strikers Under 9 Red Division teams having been unbeaten in the season, the young players were looking forward to this contest as, even so young, reputations were at stake.

Starting brightly, the Rovers' defence held up the ball and their midfield began to dominate. Rovers central midfielder Tal Weiner soon took advantage of this by scoring with a strong long-range shot. Isaiah Vumbaca then doubled the score with a quick turn and shot from a cross and surging run from Jesse Allen. Also pressing home the Rovers advantage were the tireless Lachie Burt, Jesper Nicholson and Deigo Cuadros-Garratt.

For the Devils, Gianni Stensness and Brodie Strachan worked hard to maintain possession while Jacimo Townhill endlessly looked for openings in the Rovers' defence.

The Rovers went 3-0 up early in the second half when 'player of the match' Tyler Bowles struck an excellent shot from a cross from Isaiah. Unbowed the Devils continued to look for attacking openings and, having been untroubled in the first half, in the second half Rovers' goalkeeper Sam Benton produced fine saves from Harry Van der Saag, Will Jeffcoat and Brodie to keep a 'clean sheet'. Moving from central defence to the forward line as the game closed, Ryan Martinuzzo ended the scoring with a looping shot.

With the Strikers Under 9 Red Divisions team generat-

ing a lot of interest among the football community on the Northern Beaches, the coming together of the Strikers Under 9 Devils and Rovers promised much – and the game delivered a high-quality display of Under 9s football.

U10/5s 5 Vs Mosman 1

Another tough game against a competent Mosman side, played on a very large pitch. Strikers only had the bare 11 players and needed to play well and support each other. The opposition started well and had the best of the opening minutes, but good defence held them out. We started to get more of the ball with some good tackling and soon were creating chances to score. Lochie opened the scoring after much goalmouth pressure that involved most players. Soon after, Leo added a second after some good midfield play and passing from Luke G and Nick. We were looking pretty good at halftime with a two goal lead, although with no subs, it would need a big effort in the second half to maintain the lead.

The boys responded magnificently after halftime and by keeping their positions and tackling their hearts out, really dominated the game. Three further goals were scored; all of them involving great lead up work and passing to set up play. The third goal was made by a fast breakaway involving Leo and Nick, before Lochie finished well. The fourth was absolutely brilliant, with Amy winning the ball in defence and running half the length of the field, leaving defenders in her wake. The final ball to Lochie was excellent and he made no mistake with a great goal. The final goal was another good team effort with Strikers finishing well on top.

Everyone played really well today, with the second half being some of our best football this season. A lot of players were playing in different positions today and all did very, very well. Max was brilliant in defence, while Lachlan playing in the backs for the first time was solid, as was the ever reliable Mitchell. The midfield was strong with Lochie and Amy the standouts. In the forwards, Nick had one of his best games and was involved in everything, including involvement in most of the goals. The two Lukes also tried hard all day and were unlucky not to get on the score sheet with some close misses.

Player of the week was Lochie with a great performance in midfield and four goals, while Nick won the encouragement award for a great effort in attack. Overall an excellent game and a great win. Lets keep up the good play as we head into the second round of the season.

U12-2s 4 Vs Avalon 0

Hooray! The bottom of the ladder clash with Avalon was much anticipated by the boys and they came out firing from kick-off. Every member of the team put in maximum effort and we were rewarded with two great goals in the first half by James Sinnamon and Riley Thomas. A long range goal from Oliver Forbes-Smith just after half time just about closed the match and then an own goal made it 4 nil.

Man of the match went to Giles Devaney who saved a couple of goals with great defensive work. Jack Silburn and Riley Thomas had their best games of the season so far.

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