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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Thank you:

To so many who supported our very successful Annual Trivia night:
The many businesses and individuals who donated prizes which were raffled or auctioned off;
Those people who attended the night;
Those people who couldn't attend but still bought raffle tickets;
The LFC Social Committee who spent many hours putting together a great night.

It was a lot of fun and raised a lot of money for our Club – which will be put back into more gear for all players next year.

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Match Results:

| Saturday | | | | | Sunday | | | | |
|----------|------------------|----|---|--------------------|--------|------------------|---|---|----------------|
| AG/Div | Home Team | H | A | Away Team | AG/Div | Home Team | H | A | Away Team |
| AA/C | Lugarno | 2 | 3 | Dolls Point | AAW/A | Oatley FC | 4 | 0 | Lugarno |
| AA/D | Lugarno | 10 | 0 | Bexley North (2) | O35/A | Arncliffe Aurora | 2 | 0 | Lugarno |
| AA/E | Carss Park (2) | 3 | 0 | Lugarno | PWL/1 | Scots FC | 0 | 0 | Lugarno |
| AA/F | Oatley FC | 1 | 1 | Lugarno | U14G/A | Lugarno | 2 | 1 | Sans Souci (1) |
| AA/G | Lugarno | 2 | 1 | Connells Point (1) | U16G/A | Hurstville ZFC | 1 | 1 | Lugarno |
| AAA1/1 | Peakhurst United | 2 | 0 | Lugarno (2) | | | | | |
| AAAR/R | Peakhurst United | 0 | 1 | Lugarno (2) | | | | | |
| U12/C | Lugarno | 4 | 2 | Oatley FC (1) | | | | | |
| U13/B | Scots FC | 3 | 2 | Lugarno | | | | | |
| U15/B | Connells Point | 5 | 0 | Lugarno | | | | | |
| U16/B | Bexley North | 0 | 1 | Lugarno | | | | | |
| U18/A | Lugarno | 3 | 0 | Sans Souci (2) | | | | | |



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Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

| Date | Team(s) | Start Time | Finish Time | Duty Required |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|---|
| Sat 29 th July | 10B 2 | 8:00 am | | Set Up Midi Field (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9.00am) |
| | 13 B | 8:30 am | | Set Up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9.45am) |
| | 15 B | 8:30 am | | Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 10am) |
| | 7B 2 | | | Pull down SSF1 & 2 after the game |
| | 11I | | | Pull down Midi field after the game |
| | AA F | | | Pull down Field 4 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Return posts to lock up area – no games on field 4 on Sunday |
| | AA A (2) | | | Pull down Field 6 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Leave posts for Sunday's games |
| | 7B 6 | 7:30 am | 10:00 am | Canteen Set Up. BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty |
| | 7B 1 | 10:00 am | 1:00 pm | BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty |
| | 9B 2 | 1:00 pm | 3:30 pm | Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen. |

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|---------------------------|------------|--|---|
| Sun 30 th July | 14 Girls A | | Set up field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before game, KO 9.00am) |
| | 16 Girls A | | Pull down field 6 after the game. Return posts to lock up area |



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Match Reports:

6B 2 v Oatley FC

POTM: Jett Giraldi

Another early game this morning and travelling to Renown to play Oatley. We have had success in the past at this field so the boys were hoping to replicate that success today.

We started off strong with everyone stepping up their passing game, something we have been concentrating on during training. Full of confidence, Jett managed to find a gap in the defence and went wide only to cut back in and take a shot ... GOAL. Our first of the match.

Shortly after, Samuel and Ethan applied some great pressure resulting in the defence buckling and Samuel hammered in our second for the match. The boys went into half time with a 2-0 lead.

The second half started shaky with Oatley scoring a screamer from the kick off at half way, and just like that the lead was reduced back to one.

After the shock of the goal against them wore off, the boys regained their focus and started playing like a team again. Jarvis was making runs down the line and feeding the ball to his team mates. Lucas was unstoppable in defence and made some decisive tackles to keep Oatley at bay, even making a run toward goal.

Then there was a small break in the middle of the field with Lucas passing to Ethan who, with his speed and determination, dribbled the ball through the middle of the field and took a shot and finished with precision, resulting in our third for the match which ended shortly after.

Another great performance and result from the boys.



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6B3 v Oatley FC

POTM: Zach B

Although it was a chilly morning, the boys were on fire to start the game. Lucian in particular was heavily involved and aggressive. He must have had 5 or more touches in the opening minutes for clearly his BEST game of the season.

Samuel was leading the charge early on. He had a few goal opportunities and worked tirelessly to keep the majority of possession with Lugarno. A very impressive overall involvement.

A burst of energy off the bench from Aidan was just what we needed. His ever reliable defence and big boot ensured that eventually the goals started to flow. His key play helped Zach L to get us on the scoreboard with two classy goals leading into the break.

Hunter came out aggressive to start the second half with some very solid tackling. His pressure on the Oatley defence helped him to 2 early goals to start the half.



The weight of possession and territory was becoming more evident, and we showed our experience by going on with the job with Zach L bagging a few more goals.

Jarvis was his usual dynamic self, showing some blistering pace and power. It was a great game by Jarvis, especially seeing as though he had already played a game earlier in the morning.

The boys had fun overall and did well to run away with a clear win in the end.

Zach B was the clear Player of the Week for his aggression, tackling, speed and overall improvement as part of the 6B3's.



8B 1 v Carss Park

Goal Scorer: Remi Theophile 2

POTM: Charlie Arandale

Our little superstars had another great game this week. We had some tough opponents in Carss Park, Number 10 was a little pocket rocket who kept us on our toes.

Oli was a brilliant all rounder this week, he had some great kicks and runs up the field and great defending.

Ashton had a brilliant kick but unfortunately he hit the side post and went out. Remi again was a force to be reckoned with, scoring 2 goals.

Elouise and Emersen were a tough pair, keeping Carss Park on their toes at every turn. Hugh was fantastic once again, getting in there at every opportunity.

Our superstar goalies this week were Emma and Ashton, well done kids.

Congratulations to Charlie, who had an awesome game. He got in there and kicked the ball and had some great runs.

Final score: Lugarno 2 – Carss Park 0





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9B 1 v Penshurst West

Goal Scorers: Tristan 4/ Josh 2

Manager's POTM: Oska

Coach's POTM: Tristan

With a fresh early morning kick off at Penshurst Park, our little battlers turned up early to the sight of a pitch the size of Wembley... the only thing missing was the 80,000 fans in the stands... the travelling army from Lugarno all hugging a coffee to keep warm awaited the blow of the whistle!

All excited to see the return of Josh from his Italy adventure and a cameo first half display from



'Chop'.... Lily donned the gloves to safely keep watch of the goals as we pushed forward in our drives. Our back line switched between Romeo, Abbie, Lachie and Ella and kept the attacks down to a minimum with their fine tackling... and Chop running up and down the field to support the defence and attack!

It didn't take us long to break the deadlock with some fine passing between the midfield and attack and the Italian playmaker fresh from his holiday slid the ball into the back of the net....

With Penshurst still stunned we continued to attack with some fine driving runs from Oska, who kept opening up the defence ... the fine passing continued as we continued to press and, not before long, the ball was pushed out wide towards 'Mr Twinkle Toes' himself who pulled back the trigger of his right boot to shoot in the top corner to make it 2 nil...

The home team continued to battle, but our midfield and defence stood strong... but with a couple of lapses in concentration we let the home team get back into it.... but not to be outdone up stepped Tristan for number 2 as we trudged back in 3-2 to the good.

A change of GK at halftime saw Abbie take on the big responsibility of looking after the goals.. And what a fine display to keep Penshurst at bay!

With Lily and sister Ella putting in a fine defensive display in the 2nd half, the home side hardly had a chance... we kept pressing for more goals as both Oska and Tristan came close....

It was end-to-end stuff with more goals to come from both sides.... as Penshurst came back to 3-3, it seemed to be a red rag in front of a bull moment ... finding some new found energy and some superior skills and passing we pressed and pressed.... Another from Tristan to grab his hat trick, another from the 'new Italian signing' then in between a Penshurst goal Abbie cheekily twisted her ankle to tip the ball over the bar for a corner... Save of the season so far... and to top it off another from Tristan to make it his 4th for the game... and if my calculator is correct then that's 14 is 5 games!

The bigger pitch seemed to work for us today with some great driving runs down both wings from Oska and some fine tackling by Romeo, Lachie, Ella and Lily. But by far the stand out today was the excellent passing by all to 'let the ball do the work'.... (the 3 touch game at training seemed to work).

A great game played by everyone today but the awards this week go to Oska for his continuous running and passing up and down the pitch and the 'drag back king' Tristan for his fancy footwork and his 4 goals! Well done all.

Final Score: Lugarno 6 – Penshurst West 4



13B v Scots FC

Lost 2 - 3

Goal Scorers: Saul 2

With the minor premiership out of reach, Lugarno went into this game looking for momentum against the team to beat, Scots FC, who look to be restricted to 10 players for the rest of the season. With a really good training session from Thursday under their belt, in the first half Lugarno looked sharp, making good use of the extra man, finding room in the gaps, and spending a lot of time in our attacking half: Scots still looked dangerous when they did get into our half with the ball at their feet, and used long goal kicks to try and give their forwards those opportunities: however, Zane, Nico and Markus were well organised down back and Scots weren't able to get an effective shot away. A really nice move late in the half finished with Josi finding Saul on the right, who outpaced his opponent and beat the keeper with a good shot from a slight angle.

Lugarno started the second half nicely as well, winning some corners and making the Scots keeper work; however, Scots pounced on a mistake coming out of our defence in the 37th minute, and with Zane out of position fired a powerful shot to equalise. Lugarno seemed to deflate after this, with our earlier moving and passing evaporating as Lugarno players sat off the Scots players and allowed them to run at them; the Scots midfielders and attackers were then able to use their skills to get around our players, and they put on another two goals in the next 15 minutes.

Lugarno got one back when Josi's free kick from reasonable range beat everyone except Saul's head, who only made contact after it had crossed the line, and rediscovered their urgency with and without the ball, but despite getting into some good positions, Scots were able to hold us out in the last 10 minutes. Whereas in other games, Lugarno's inconsistency within games has resulted in draws, in this one it cost the team the tag of "Undefeatables", and a draw will not be enough against Scots in the finals series. Our last regular round game next week against Glory will be the last real chance to try and get that aspect of our game right.

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AA F v Oatley RSL

Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Harry

A week after beating top of the table Rangers, confidence was high for our matchup against Oatley in the penultimate round of the season. Victory in the final two rounds would secure us a top 2 spot.

Unfortunately, our attitude and focus was poor in the first half. Despite Oatley starting with only 9 players, we couldn't capitalise on our numerical advantage. Midway through the half, we did take

the lead. A booming punt from Foti released Harry downfield. Harry shrugged off a defender and coolly chipped the advancing keeper. Lugarno 1-0.

Despite taking the lead, we were being outplayed by Oatley for the most part. On the stroke of halftime, they deservedly equalised when their speedy striker converted after a great through-ball. Halftime 1-1.

Now with a full complement of players for the second half, Oatley's confidence was up and kept our defence on point throughout.

Our attack slowly picked up and we created enough chances to win. But, as we have all season, we struggled to convert in front of goal. A frustrating game...ultimately finished 1-1. A major blow for our chance to finish in the top 2.

On a positive note, we backed up later that night by taking out top spot at Trivia night. Well done boys, keep calm.



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