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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Coming Up:

2018 Trivia Night – Saturday 28th July – ‘Back to the 80’s’ theme - to book and pay for your table and food platters, and to purchase raffle tickets, please see Sue at the canteen or email Georgina - socialcommittee@lugarnofc.com.au

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Date: Saturday, 28th July 2018
Venue: Club Grandviews, 821 Forest Road, Peakhurst
Time: 6.30 pm for a 7pm sharp Trivia start
Cost: \$25 per person **Over 18's event**
Food: Finger food platter for 6 @ \$50 – must pay & order by RSVP
Theme: 80's
Tables: Organise your team table or we can arrange
RSVP: Book & pay at LFC Canteen by Sunday 22/7/17
Queries: Georgina PH: 0409 154 682, Sue at LFC Canteen or
socialcommittee@lugarnofc.com.au

Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	2	1	Forest Rangers (1)	AAW/A	Lugarno	0	4	Carlton Rovers
AA/D	Lugarno (1)	2	2	Carss Park (1)	O35/A	Ramsgate RSL	2	2	Lugarno FC
AA/D	Forest Rangers	0	0	Lugarno (2)	PWL/1	Lugarno	1	4	Banksia Tigers
AA/F	Glory FC	3	0	Lugarno (1)	U16G/B	Bexley North	1	0	Lugarno FC
AA/F	Lugarno (2)	1	2	Oatley FC					
AA/G	Lugarno	2	0	Forest Rangers (2)					
AA/H	Banksia Tigers	1	0	Lugarno FC					
AAA1/1	Lugarno	4	5	Sans Souci					
AAAR/R	Lugarno	4	3	Sans Souci					
PL1/1	Kogarah Waratah	3	3	Lugarno					
PLR/R	Kogarah Waratah	3	3	Lugarno					
U12/A	Lugarno FC	3	1	Bexley North					
U13/C	SGFA Warriors	0	3	Lugarno FC	Friday				
U14/A	Rockdale Suns	2	1	Lugarno FC					
U16/B	Hurstville Minotaurs	0	5	Lugarno	O45/A	Hurstville ZFC	2	0	Lugarno
U17/A	Carss Park	8	3	Lugarno FC					

Match Reports:

6B 1 v Banksia Tigers

No Coach Eddy, no problem as our little champions got back in the winner's circle.

Things didn't start that great when Coach Eddy's son Liam got to the ground with his Training Top (do mums really know best, haha!!), but quick thinking by Manager Michael paying the referee \$10 instead of \$8 with a 'wink wink' while looking towards the blue jersey worked a treat - who knew \$2 could get you this far these days.

This week we also welcomed back our senior player Dylan who, all of a sudden, has developed a love of playing goalkeeper from his lunchtime games in the LPS playgrounds - a quick explanation of the rules that you can't pick the ball up here and you need to stand outside the semi-circle and he was ready.

So for the first time in weeks we had our full squad and, after a great training run on Wednesday evening, the boys were ready to dominate. Julian had his best game of the year, attacking the ball and dribbling plenty, he made a great run from the backs towards the goals, but as the defenders closed in from behind our little star Christopher popped up, took one dribble and banged it in the goals - 1-0 LFC.

With a defending rotation of brothers Benji & Dylan, plus young Liam, we had a wall in defence. Cooper and Julian were forming great support for our ball dominating players, Christopher and Elijah. Before long Christopher added a 2nd and we were up 2-0 at the half. The boys continued to worked hard in the 2nd half, with Elijah having some great runs but was unlucky with his finishing

today, while Cooper worked hard all game in support and Benji cleared everything with his massive kick.

Unfortunately no more goals today and it remained 2-0 to LFC at full time and, after their efforts today, all the boys got a Certificate, WELL DONE TEAM! Special mention to Jeremy for helping with the subs.



Goal Scorers: Alex 2 / Ray

At our team huddle before today's game, we were determined not to let our opponents dictate terms early in the game. We agreed that we would come out and put pressure on the Arncliffe Aurora players and not let them settle on the ball.

Our game plan worked a treat in the first half. We were in full control and raced to a 3-0 lead by the end of the first half. Our team played some very exciting soccer.

Our back four of Daniel C, Nathan, Adam and Shane were marking the Arncliffe attackers well. Our play out of defence was calm and calculated. Sean also help out the defence and made some good tackles and distributions out of from the back.

Midway through the first half we were 1-0 up. Alex timed his run well onto a great through ball and, with just the keeper to beat, he coolly slotted the ball into the back of the Arncliffe net.

Within minutes we were 2-0 up when some excellent play on the left hand side saw Gabriel combining with Harrison V, who passed the ball to Alex in front of the Arncliffe goal. Alex appeared to have been tripped inside the box but, fortunately for us, the ball found Ray on the edge of the penalty box. Ray unleashed a thunderous shot which gave the Arncliffe keeper no chance.

Shane then had a great individual run down the left hand side. He collected the ball on the halfway line and went on a great solo run towards the Arncliffe goal. He left everyone in his wake.

We then found ourselves 3 - 0 up when again some good lead up work found Alex with the ball in front of the Arncliffe goal. Alex again calmly shot the ball into the back of the net.

The first half ended 3-0 our way.

Daniel C had an excellent first half. He did not get drawn in by the Arncliffe attackers trickery. He timed his tackles very well and calmly distributed the ball to our midfield and attack.

Harrison C was playing out of his skin. He made some great runs with the ball. He tackled well and made some excellent passes.

Nathan was as solid as ever at sweeper. He was fearless with his tackles. He was composed on the ball and provided some good long passes to our forwards.

Shane was lightning fast at left back. No Arncliffe attackers could get past him. He combined well with Gabriel on the left.

Daniel B was having a good game in the middle of the park. He got involved and made some timely tackles and passes to our team.

Noah was relatively quite in the first half. What he was called upon to do he did well.

Adam had a very strong first half. He used his great strength to tackle the ball off the Arncliffe attackers and shield the ball when in possession. He also distributed the ball well up front which almost lead to a goal. Adam had a free kick shot at the Arncliffe goal which was saved well by their keeper.

The second half started the same way the first ended with our team on top. We put together some great passing moves which saw us attacking the Arncliffe goal.

Harrison C continued on from his great first half. He was combining well with Ray and Gabriel causing havoc to the Arncliffe defence on our right side.

Gabriel as always ran himself into the ground. He was proving to be Arncliffe's worst nightmare. Gabriel was appearing all over the park shutting down the Arncliffe players.

Shane made another great long solo run at the Arncliffe right defence.

Harrison V was having a tireless game. He was great in defence and attack. His great vision on the ball put us on some good attacking raids on the Arncliffe goal.

Ray kept on taunting the Arncliffe defence with his close ball control. He was combining well with Harrison C on the right side and creating some good attacking chances.

To Arncliffe's credit they did not give in. They kept on pressing our defence. Arncliffe were eventually able to pull two goals back. There was nothing Noah could do about the two Arncliffe goals.

With approx. 8 mins remaining Alex was asked to go and help our defence. Unfortunately this left Harrison V as our only major strike force. Each time he had the ball he was surrounded by a number of Arncliffe players. Harrison V did well to hold the ball up for us which allowed the clock to tick down.

Sean worked tirelessly in helping out our defence in the final stages of the game.

It was heart in mouth stuff towards the end. Noah made a final crucial save.

We were awarded a direct free kick in the dying stages of the game (in front of the Arncliffe goal on the edge of the penalty box). Adam stood up to take the kick. The free kick was well within Adam's scoring range. Sadly, the referee blew full time before Adam could take the kick. Unfortunately we will never know the outcome.

This didn't matter too much as we were eventually able to secure a great 3-2 win.

At the time of writing this report the results of the other games have just come out. I am very excited to announce that even with two games remaining our team are into the finals. We are currently in fourth spot and cannot lose that position. At best we can still finish 2nd.

Well done team on a great achievement this season.

AAF (2) v Lugarno (1)

Won 2 – 1

Saturday, 14th July

Goal Scorers: Jehad / Mark

For the 3rd time this season, we came up against the F1s.

Our previous battles were tight affairs and this one was no different. The F1s were the better team in the first half but didn't put away their chances....highlighted by Foti's brilliant save from point blank range. The deadlock was finally broken after Mark (who controversially started off the bench 😊) converted from the penalty spot. Halftime: F2s up 1-0.

The 2nd half continued to be an arm wrestle. It was the F1s though that struck first by finding a deserved equaliser... courtesy of an own goal. With the game tied up, both teams went in search for the winner. After some half-chances at both ends, it was Jehad once again who scored what turned out to be the winning goal. A pinpoint corner by Jez was headed home by Je to give us the lead for good.

In the closing stages, the F1s pushed forward for the equaliser, but we managed to hold them off...thanks to Coxy's goal line clearance in the final moments.

AAF (2) v Oatley

Lost 1 – 2

Goal Scorer: Atef (aka Golden Boots)

Despite being out of finals contention, Oatley proved to be a tough matchup for us...just like our previous two battles with them were.

In the first half, Oatley were the better team but didn't have anything to show for it. Against the run of play, we opened the scoring after Atef ran onto a through ball and shot past the keeper. We should have gone two up soon later, but scuffed a shot just a few metres out. We went into halftime 1-0 up.

We dominated the opening stages of the 2nd half, but failed to convert some good chances up front. Ultimately, we paid for those missed chances. Midway through the half, Oatley were rewarded for their good play with an equaliser via an own goal. With their tails up Oatley continued to press forward and looked dangerous on the counterattack. In the dying stages, Oatley pinched the winning goal after a cross into our box was headed home from close range.

Despite being off our game, Oatley were the better team and deserved the win. The loss realistically ends our chances to finish as minor premiers, but should be a wake-up call for us leading into the finals.



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