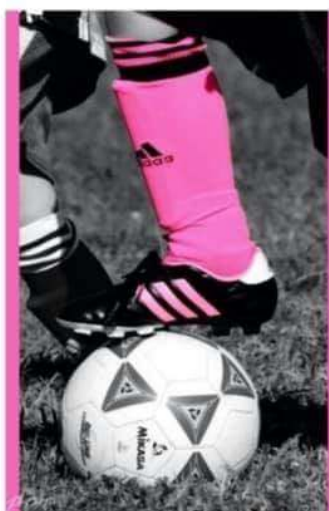


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**LUGARNO**  
**PINK SOCK**  
**WEEKEND**



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**To**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**All Lugarno FC Teams will be wearing Pink Socks to  
help raise money & awareness for women in  
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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	1	Hurstville ZFC	AAW/B	Ramsgate RSL	3	1	Lugarno
AA/D	Carss Park (3)	2	0	Lugarno	O35/B	Lugarno	2	5	Banksia Tigers
AA/E	Lugarno	1	2	Glory FC	PWL/1	Lugarno	0	1	Banksia Tigers
AA/F	Sans Souci	1	1	Lugarno (1)					
AA/F	Lugarno (2)	4	0	Kogarah Waratah (2)					
AA/G	Forest Rangers	2	1	Lugarno					
AA/H	Lugarno	2	3	Connells Point (2)					
AAA1/1	Lugarno (2)	4	4	Banksia Tigers					
AAA1/1	Connells Point	1	2	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (2)	1	4	Banksia Tigers					
AAAR/R	Connells Point	2	0	Lugarno (1)					
U12/C	Lugarno (1)	1	2	Banksia Tigers					
U12/C	Bexley North	2	5	Lugarno (2)					
U13/A	Lugarno	0	0	Sans Souci (1)					
U13/C	Peakhurst United	2	1	Lugarno					
U14/C	Glory FC	1	5	Lugarno					
U15/B	Banksia Tigers	1	10	Lugarno	Friday				
U17/18/B	Lugarno	2	1	Bexley North	O45/A	Carlton Rovers	3	4	Lugarno

## **Match Reports:**

### **6B 1 v Forest Rangers**

No Elijah, No Julian, No Problem.

The 6B1's continued their great start to the season even though they were playing against a keeper/fullback and also no RTO's on the field, which really slowed the game down as the young ref was responsible for everything the kids from both sides did, great idea SGFA.

Christopher struggled with a fullback early but laid a perfect pass for Liam to get his first goal of the season. 1-0 up at the half. Same play to start the 2nd half and we were up 2-0, then Christopher

finally banged one away, Liam completed his hat-trick and Christopher had a great shot towards the end to make it 5.

5-0 the final score and another great win. The kids did a great job and really stepped up with 2 boys down. Well done team, what a season so far.



### **8B 1 v Arncliffe Aurora**

**POTM:** Kibi Njuguna & Zac Longbottom



The LFC U/8B1's had a tough game on Saturday against Arncliffe at a cold and windy Gannons Park.

Arncliffe scored a couple of quick early goals and it looked like it was going to be hard to stop them scoring. But the boys rallied really well, found their groove and were the better team for the rest of the half.

Porter and Lucas started to get some space on the wings and were able to get us moving forward, linking well with Terzopolous in centre midfield who showed us his incredible work rate getting up and down the field. Ibrahim was proving a bit of a headache for the Arncliffe defence, creating some great opportunities in our attacking third. Going into halftime as the better team certainly gave the boys confidence and they started the second half with real determination.

Our captain for the day, Lucian, lead the team well in the second half from Centre Midfield, leading by example with some great defensive efforts and tidy passing. Wainwright backed up his excellent first half in Centre Midfield with a fantastic performance in goal; Boyle had Arncliffe in a spin on the right wing, demonstrating some impressive ball control and fast feet; and Jarvis showed the team the benefit of patience, waiting for the right opportunity to attack and expose the defence, and was rewarded with a nice goal from a free kick.

There were two boys, however, who were easily the best players on the field (Arncliffe included), and that was Longbottom and Kibi. The game changed the moment Longbottom and Kibi came off the bench to play left and right back, with a performance that inspired the team to take the game to Arncliffe. Not only did Longbottom and Kibi play with courage and commitment, it was the first time that we have seen two boys work together as a unit, communicate with one another and their teammates, and show great composure. Well done Longbottom and Kibi, looking forward to another big performance next week.

### **9Girls v Connells Point**

THE WINNING RUN CONTINUES.....

To all the Lugarno 9G supporters out there eager to hear how our girls went, well you guessed it, Lugarno girls won 5-0!

Another high scoring game and another clean sheet. A champion all round effort from the girls.

Every girl played their part in this victory.

Well done and congratulations to the girls on their win and still UNDEFEATED.

**GOAL SCORERS:** Gabriella, Emily.



### **9B 1 v 9B 2**

**POTM:** Maddison

We didn't have to travel far today with a home game at Gannons against the other Lugarno team. A huge thank you to all the helpers who started early at 7:15am for field set up.

After a great training session and with nearly our full squad (we miss you Luca and hope you get to play again soon) we were ready for the mate against mate battle against the other Under 9's Lugarno team.

Once again we had no referee, and again a huge thank you to Chris who was able to ref.

From the opening whistle it was end to end, it was fantastic to see our team play their positions and more importantly hold their positions. After a quiet half in defence last week, our defence was put to the test early and once again Elizabeth was as solid as a rock, clearing the ball and making some outstanding last line tackles. While the opposition had a few shots on goal, the ever reliable Elijah saved everything that came his way and was instrumental in turning defence into attack.

Our midfielders were working so hard together, Leni, Kiarna, Kale and Amelia winning the middle in both attack and defence and were able to feed some quality ball and possession to Madi and Ben who were making great runs in attack and creating chances at every opportunity.

Madi was on fire, she continually made runs up the middle, staying strong on the ball and getting some shots on goal and testing the keeper.

Ben continued on from last week, some more razzle dazzle with his magic left boot and importantly he took on the job of keeping their star 'twin power' players quiet, menacing them in defence at every turn.

It was Madi who scored the crucial first goal, with another trademark run straight down the middle, leaving defenders in her wake she fired one past the keeper and opened the scoring - we were up 1-0!

The game continued to ebb and flow, this was a game for the spectators with two evenly matched teams battling it out all over the pitch.

At half time, we came off positive but exhausted! We would be running up the hill and every player would have to lift if we were to win this one.

The second half continued on just like the first, with Leni in goals and Elijah running like lightning in the field, keen to continue on his second half scoring streak!

Chances for both teams came thick and fast and despite Leni's best efforts in goals, the opposition scored a great goal to even the contest.

This was probably the spark we needed and the team seemed to double their efforts - it was clear they wanted to win this one!

Once again, we started to dominate through great passing, holding our positions and smart plays, setting up attacking raids when needed but also helping out in defence. Every one of our players stepped up in all areas and even though a 1-1 draw would have been a fair result, after great teamwork Elijah scored what was to be the match winner!

Congratulations to all the team, we are now 4 wins and 1 loss and most importantly we are looking like a quality football team.

Keep up the hard work at training and each game 9B1's - we are all very proud of you!

The coaches comments for each player:

**Elizabeth** - goes from strength to strength each week and is showing the trademark 'Forgione' family defence!

**Kale** - did not stop trying in the middle, making some crucial plays and setting up attack beautifully.

**Elijah** - another super first half in goals and a great second half in the field - scoring the match winner in the dying minutes.

**Kiarna** - wherever the ball was - there was Kiarna! Ran more miles than anyone and played a tremendous game.

**Leni** - continued on from last week in the field and made some crucial saves in the second half!

**Ben** - another fantastic game from Ben, showed that he was equally good in defence as he is in attack!

**Madi** - knows only one way - forward and fast! Is so strong on the ball and scored a great goal!

**Amelia** - started to find her feet today with some great tackles and a few attacking raids.

Our player of the match was **Madi**, who received the McDonald's award for today for a terrific game and cracking goal! Well done Madi!

Special mention again to Chris, who refereed a fair and even game, letting the game flow!

Thanks also to all the parents and friends who turned up and supported the team!



## **10Girls v ASOW**

**POTM:** Annaliya



## **10I 1 v Scots FC**

**POTM:** Remi Theophile

Another tough game for the Lugarno boys.

It was a sunny day, but the wind hammered the Gannons "dust bowl", creating a dust storm like something you would read about in an Arabian nights tale.

Lugarno attacked early showing promise but the Arncliffe defence could not be broken. The Arncliffe strikers (with their shirts tucked in and their shorts up high) were relentless in their attack.

The boys made a valiant effort to hold off the opposition as proud parents watched from the sidelines. (Derek) Remi showed particularly great character and effort throughout the match.

In the end, even in the face of defeat, the boys never gave up and always gave their best. Defeated on the field, winners in our hearts.



## **11B 1 v Connells Point**

**Goal Scorers:** Billy 3 / Michael 2 / Oska 1

**Manager's Trophy Winner:** Billy

**Coach's Trophy Winner:** Abs

Team: Malachi, Oscar, Lachie, Abs, Emmason, Michael, Josh, Billy, Lily, Elle

With another interstate work trip mid-week, I put out the SOS signal again ... there were some late responses but Coach and Manager were never in doubt of our super parents that surround this team. Up stepped Steve, Victor and Romeo however this time there was the addition of Rosa and her fitness work out to bring to the team. Again, guys thanks so much for your help it really is appreciated!

When Saturday arrived, it was the 'pitch set up gods' having their say again to give us another early start to make sure the pitch was set up for our little super stars.



With the sun beating down on Gannons Park the kids were keen to get started against a strong looking Connells side.

To mix things up a bit we put Josh in between the sticks, Oska into midfield and Malachi into defence after his stellar goal keeping performance the week before.

We started confidently and pinned Connells into their own half. With Oska and Billy working well together in the middle of the park, and the back 3 of Elle, Malachi and Abs keeping Josh's goal well protected.

The front 3 of Emmason, Michael and Lachie were working well together and it wasn't long before some neat footwork by Lachie who threaded through a pass to Michael who took two touches before he planted the ball into the back of the net!

We continued the pressure with Oska surging through at every opportunity. Again, some neat interchanges between him and Billy lead to another fine goal for Michael.

Each time Connells tried to surge forward they were met with the impressive Abs who was having a fine game!

With Oska's defence shackles off he was keen to impress in the middle of the park and it wasn't long before he got the goal he'd been waiting for... boom into the back of the net.

Our confidence was growing as everything they threw at us Malachi seemed to get back in the way, unfortunately a lapse in concentration though between goalkeeper and defence led to the opposition getting one back.

As we walked off at half time to get out of the sun and have our routine dose of fresh vitamin C Josh was desperate to show off his skills on the park, so we pushed Lachie in between the sticks.

The second half continued like the first with Emmason, Lily and Elle all having chances to increase the score-line.

But it was Billy with his 'Techno Coloured Boot wearing' this season that was more desperate to get on the score-sheet and score he did with some neat and fancy footwork on the edge of the area before knocking the ball past the bewildered keeper to make it 4-1.

With Josh also desperate to add to his tally for the season we kept creating chance after chance, but again it was Billy that has now settled with his Blue and White who boots planted another one into the corner of the opposing net.

As we pushed forward in numbers with Ab's fine dribbling skills, we were caught off guard twice as Connells were keen to make a game of it.

With time running out and chance after chance going begging, up stepped Billy again to dance through the defence to put a final nail in the Connells coffin to send them home 6-3.

As I said after the game, you are really starting to trust each other on and off the ball – the passing again was fantastic to watch – well done 😊 Some impressive performances all round. Malachi in his defensive role to keep the attackers at bay. Oska for another solid performance this time in midfield. But stand outs today and trophy winners - Billy for your impressive hattrick and skills on the edge of the area, and Abs for your work rate, fine dribbling skills and tackling – great game, well done.

## **14C v Glory FC**

**Won 5 – 1**

**Goal Scorers:** Ross / Daniel W / Zack / Shane / Harrison V

After a great win over Banksia last week, the team wasn't taking Glory FC lightly today. Glory FC started the game with only 8 players.

The weather warmed up a little by the time kick off came around but it was windy. Shane (our captain for today) won the toss and chose to run with the wind at our backs in the first half.

The team settled into the game early and passed the ball to each other nicely. We were on the attack from the first whistle. After winning a corner on the right hand side Adam passed the ball to Ray who went short. From a tight angle Ray's shot skimmed the Glory FC cross bar.

Shortly after this, Daniel W provided a delicate pass to Harrison V who put a well weighted pass through to a fast running Ross. Ross unleashed a thunderous shot into the back of the Glory FC goal. 1-0 our way.

Harrison V and Daniel W were combining well up front and another exchange between them saw us come close to scoring again.

Before the game I told Shane he would start the game at right back and if he saw the opportunity to go forward he should take it. Sure enough, Shane took that advice and went on a long run to the Glory FC goal. He beat a number of defenders and calmly slotted the ball past the Glory FC keeper. 2-0 our way.

Even though Glory FC had 8 players on the field they had a number of attempts at our goal in the first half. Our goal keeper Noah continued on from his great game last week and pulled off a number of great saves. One in particular looked to have gone into our goal but Noah was somehow able to keep it out.

Harrison V then produced a moment of brilliance when he too (collecting the ball just inside the Glory FC penalty box) beat a number of Glory FC defenders before coolly putting the ball into the Glory FC goal. 3-0 our way.

Zack then saw his shot well saved by the Glory FC goal keeper.

Harrison V and Alex then started to get some passing exchanges happening. Twice Harrison V put Alex through only to see his shots saved well by the Glory FC keeper.

It took a good save by the Glory FC keeper to keep out a long range free kick from Alex.

The first half ended 3-0 our way. Glory FC were putting up a good fight. At our half time huddle I wanted the team to pass the ball around more. This should tire the Glory FC Team as they only had 8 players.

The team did this and we saw some great passing exchanges early in the 2nd half. Ross was running riot up front on our left hand side.

The team was providing Ross with a number of great through balls for him to run onto. Ross' lightning speed would see him get in behind the Glory FC defence.

Given the available space in the middle of the park, I asked Adam to push up a little and if the chance came he should have a shot at the Glory FC goal.

After winning a corner on the left hand side Ross provided a pass to Alex who then provided a pass to Adam (who was standing just outside the Glory FC penalty box). Adam's great long range shot cannoned into the Glory FC goal. 4-0 our way. Mission accomplished!

Daniel W then provided a great pass to Ross who saw his shot go just wide of the Glory FC goal.

Ray and Ross combined well on the left side and were proving a headache for the Glory FC defence.

Glory FC were not going away. We had a scare but Noah again came to our rescue and defused the situation with a great save.

Our 5th goal came from a great long through ball from Adam to Daniel W. Daniel W was in the Glory penalty box when he selfishly passed the ball to Zack who made no mistake in putting the ball into the Glory FC goal. 5-0 our way.

We came close again when Ross saw his shot bounce back off the Glory FC far post. Daniel W had a shot which went over the cross bar and Harrison V had a long range shot which was saved by the Glory FC keeper.

Glory FC scored a consolation goal with the last kick of the game. There was nothing Noah could do to keep the ball out. 5-1 our way and the end result.

Expectedly our team had most of the game. We defended and passed the ball well. Glory FC put up a very good game and did not surrender.

Noah had an excellent game in our goal. He was on his game each time the ball came his way and produced some excellent saves.

Tim had a solid game in defence and was fast to close down the Glory FC attackers.

Alex supported the team well and was very unlucky not to get on the score sheet.

Shane (his first game back after a fractured arm) had a great game. He too was fast to close the Glory FC attackers down. His goal was a pleasure to watch.

Nathan was ever reliable in our defence. He was quick to shut down the Glory FC attackers.

Daniel B had a good game. He made some good passes.

Gab (as he does every game) ran himself into to ground. He chased down and pressured our opponents well.

Harrison C played well at our right half position. His exchanges with Zack and Adam were great.

Ray took every opportunity to get involved in the game. He ran all over the park. A feature of his game was his passing exchanges with Ross which created a number of scoring opportunities.

Adam controlled the middle of the park well. He provided great ball to our forwards and scored an excellent long range goal.

Sean had a good game. He made some good tackles and support our team well.

Harrison V also controlled the middle of the park well. He too provided great passes to our forwards and scored a great individual goal.

Zack taunted the Glory FC defence all game with his lightning speed. He finished off a great team goal.

Daniel W held the ball up well up front for us. He made some great runs at the Glory FC goal. He provided Zack with a great goal assist and scored a great goal himself.

Ross proved a handful for the Glory FC right hand defence throughout the game. His speed got him behind his defenders on many occasions. He scored a great goal in the 1st half.

**17B v Bexley North**

**Won 2 – 1**

**Goal Scorers:** Jake / Christian

**AAF 2 v Kogarah Waratahs**

**Won 4 – 0**

**Goal Scorers:** Harry Papadopou / Eddy Poh / Thomas Murphy / Fotes Efthimiadis

**AAH v Connells Point**

**Lost 2 – 3**

**Goals Scorer:** Cem Oztan 2

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