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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Lugarno FC's 13A's are set to play in Round 3 of the State Cup this weekend! Come cheer them on Sunday 9am Scarborough Park 7. Go Lugarno!

<p>READY? GAME ON!</p>	
<p>13A LUGARNO FC</p>	<p>STATE CUP 2019 <i>Round 3</i></p>
<p>Lugarno FC vs. Kemps Creek United Scarborough Park 7 9am Sun 2 Jun '19</p>	

Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	2	2	Penshurst West	AAW/B	Lugarno	2	1	Glory FC
AA/D	Forest Rangers	1	4	Lugarno	O35/B	Lugarno	1	3	Dolls Point
AA/E	Lugarno	2	3	Carlton Rovers	PWL/1	Lugarno	1	4	Dolls Point
AA/F	Forest Rangers	0	3	Lugarno (1)					
AA/F	Sans Souci	2	3	Lugarno (2)					
AA/G	Lugarno	0	1	Carlton Rovers					
AA/H	Lugarno	0	2	Forest Rangers (1)					
AAA1/1	Lugarno (2)	1	0	Oatley FC					
AAA1/1	Banksia Tigers	2	1	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Banksia Tigers	1	0	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (2)	7	2	Oatley FC					
U12/C	Lugarno (1)	2	2	Oatley FC					
U12/C	Lugarno (2)	3	3	Ramsgate RSL					
U13/A	Lugarno	3	0	Hurstville Minotaurs	Friday				
U13/C	Lugarno	1	5	Kogarah Waratah					
U14/C	Arncliffe Aurora	2	2	Lugarno					
U15/B	Kogarah Waratah	4	2	Lugarno	O45/A	Lugarno	1	1	Hurstville Minotaurs

Match Reports:

6B 1 v ASOW

'PINK' IS THE NEW BLACK.

The boys looked great in their pink socks for LFC's "Charity Round". Treasurer of the Club and 6B1 Coach Eddy did a great job sourcing and importing the socks and, instead of coaching, decided to get his "lens out" and take some photos - looks like Pink & a Long Lens really calms Eddy down, haha, and we can't wait to see your photos.

JP (Jeremy) stepped up to help out with coaching while manager Michael had the stress of rotating a team of 7 with every player wanting to play and not happy when called off, which is a great problem to have, but a headache for him and his "Shins".

JP was on the field to see his son Christopher explode with 4 first half goals and a 4-0 lead to us. Liam and Conor were great support like always with defender Benjamin doing his normal roaming

role after nearly playing a full game for the 7B3's. Julian had some good runs and Edmund got a few kicks in before he had to leave at halftime, while Elijah, running a bit late, got on and helped with the attack straight away like always.

Second half was at a much slower pace with a very warm day exhausting both teams, Christopher got a 5th midway through the half, then ASOW finally showed some life and got 2 back on us with Benji starting to tire and right at the end Elijah got a goal (could be argued as an own goal, but we will credit it to him).

The boys undefeated start to the season continues and great to see them out there in 'Pink', thank you to all the parents for supporting a great cause.



7B 3 v Rockdale Raiders

POTM: George

George (POTM), Coach Nick and Ethan (Last Week's POTM) handing over the Trophy to George



Team Photo from Left to Right: Max (Mr Everywhere, left his pink socks at home, but orange looks great no matter what), George (POTM in his comeback game, welcome back buddy), Ethan (our Star in the Making, improving greatly every game), Benjamin (Fearless Defender from the 6B1's helping out in his brother's absence) and Christian (our Goalscoring Machine, grabbed another 2 on the weekend).

ABSENT (Due to the LPS Flu): Darcy (Our Star Sweeper) and Dylan (Our other Defensive Option).

8B 1 v Carss Park

POTM: Lucian

Another fine performance on Saturday from the U/8B1's. It was a tight first half with both teams fighting hard and playing entertaining football. Ibrahim showed us his strength and determination at Centre Midfield stopping Carrs Park from getting forward, and Terzopolous displayed some good skills at Centre Forward with some nice runs with the ball. Kibi and Boyle worked tirelessly up and down the left and right wings, creating chances in our attacking third and getting back to help win the ball in our defensive third.

I don't know if it was the oranges, or the few technical and inspirational words the coach managed to get out at half time, but LFC started the stronger team in the second half. Longbottom backed up a great first half, with another strong performance on the wing. Lucas was a constant headache for Carss Park at Centre Forward, creating some great chances and coming agonisingly close to scoring on a couple of occasions. Porter had a fine game at Centre Midfield after a faultless performance in goals in the first half. Jarvis (our captain for the day) and Wainwright fought for every ball at left and right back in the second half, even when someone in an orange shirt already had the ball, and that someone was the LFC left or right back. Can't fault your commitment and tenacity boys!

However, our player of the match for the day was Lucian, who had a typically reliable performance at Left Wing and Left Back. Lucian held his position well and showed off some great skills and passing. Well done Lucian and well done team!



9A v Rockdale Raiders

POTM: Levi

We're back! After a draw and a heart-breaking narrow loss, we returned to the winner's circle, and did so in spectacular fashion. After going up 2-0 early in the first half, thanks to Kai and Oliver, the team impressed with how they held their shape and didn't really let the other team play, until the last 2 minutes of the half where we lost our heads and conceded a couple of goals.

With it all to play for in the second half, we hustled and work hard all over the pitch keeping the opposition team very quiet and limiting them to a couple of random shots on goal, meaning our keeper was very quiet apart from the occasional goal kick.

Then as the seconds were winding down, we pressed and pressed hard peppering the opposition's goal with shots and forcing corners, Levi even had an amazing crack at goal and tested the keeper from a deflection off a corner. The sustained pressure paid off and, with only a minute to go, Sam threw the ball in to Oliver, who controlled the ball and beat a defender and crossed the ball to Samuel who, in traffic, expertly controlled the ball with his left foot and then smashed the ball into the top left of the goal with his right foot on the ½ volley - their poor keeper had no chance. Straight after the kick off Riley made a smashing clearance and then the final whistle blew!

Jonas – played the whole game in goal, was forced into a couple of quality saves during the 1st half moments of madness but performed well and has a goal throw that is almost reaching half way.

Jake – solid at the back and made some amazing tackles that stopped our competition's attacks on goal dead in their tracks.

Riley – worked well in combination with Jake, Jonas and Levi, but his interceptions and quick feet to turn defence into attack really impressed.

Levi – Player of the Match performance from Levi, he covered when we attacked, not only did he make tackles, he also controlled the ball and carried it up the field, but what was most impressive was his long range shot on goal which was on target and stung the keeper's gloves.

Zac – a solid effort on the left wing, tracked back and helped the defence as well as launching a couple of blistering attacks with Ollie, Jett and Samuel.

Kai – an excellent shift on the wing and up front today, he pressed very high and forced errors from the opposition's defence and topped it off with a goal.

Jett – shuffled between the mid field and centre forward where his energy on the ball would spark attacks and just as quickly snuff out the counter attacks.

Sam – as usual the everywhere man playing on both wings and making sure that where ever he was playing the opposition knew 'thou shall not pass'. Gave an excellent throw-in which sparked our final attack and goal.

Oliver – was menacing for the opposition's defence and snuck behind the defence several times causing them trouble, scored a goal and had another 2 saved, but it was his masterful cross in the final throws of the game that was his finest work.

Samuel – an absolute engine in the midfield, he controlled the ball, linked the defence and attack, launched many attacks and set-up Oliver's goal. But he saved his best work for the final moments when he stood tall, controlled the ball with his left foot and unleashed a stunning ½ volley with his right to score the winning goal.



12C (1) v Oatley FC

Drew 2 – 2

Goal Scorers: Olivia Belchell / Michael Vikatos

14C v Arncliffe Aurora

Drew 2 – 2

Goal Scorer: Harrison V 2



Today we travelled to Arncliffe Park. Our two matches last year against Arncliffe Aurora (AA) were very tough games and we were expecting the same today.

We trained well this week with our focus being passing and supporting each other and calling for the ball.

The game started with even play from both sides. We were unfortunate to concede a goal within the first 10 minutes. A lapse in our defence saw the ball put in the back of our net by an unmarked AA attacker. 0-1.

To our credit, our team did not drop their heads but continued to close down the AA players quickly and put some excellent passing moves together.

Harrison V and Ross were combining well up front. Ross put Harrison V through on a run towards the AA goal with a great pass.

It didn't take us long to level the scores. It was Adam's turn to put Harrison V on a chase for the ball. With a fast advancing AA goal keeper, Harrison V was able to legally challenge for the ball and slot the ball in the AA goal. 1-1.

The team took confidence from this goal and continued to press the AA goal. Daniel W then combined well with Harrison V with a neat passing exchange at our front right hand side.

We then put on a great passing exchange in front of the AA goal. The ball eventually went out for a corner for us.

Harrison V and Gab played a short corner on our right side. The ball found Daniel W whose shot was saved by the AA keeper.

Ray provided a great long ball to Harrison V whose shot went just wide. Nathan and Harrison V had a great passing exchange on our right hand side. Harrison V's shot went just wide again.

Before the game, I asked Daniel C if he would like to play stopper for us. This was a good move as Daniel C was having an awesome game. He did not give the AA striker an inch. His passing game was spot on.

Harrison V then had another shot at the AA goal after chesting a pass down well from Daniel W.

The first half was a very torrid affair ending 1-1. Our team had an awesome first half. We were defending and passing the ball well.

The 2nd half continue on as the 1st half left off. Zack on our right wing was proving a hand full for the AA left back. Zack was combining well with Tim and Ray.

Harrison V was also proving a handful for the AA defence. He was the main focal point for our attack.

Midway through the 2nd half, Harrison V collected the ball just outside the AA penalty box (after a keeper mistake) and unleashed a fantastic shot which thundered into the AA goal. 2-1 our way.

Noah was having a good game in our goal. He positioned himself well when AA was on the attack. Noah provided a great punt kick (over the halfway line) which put Harrison V on a great run at the AA goal. Harrison V then combined with Zack. The ball however ended up in the hands of the AA keeper.

AA then levelled to score at 2-2. There was nothing Noah could do about the goal.

We did not drop our heads and continued to tackle hard and attack the AA goal for the rest of the 2nd half.

Zack was on his way again on the right side after a great long ball from Tim. His cross into the box was saved by the AA keeper.

After winning a free kick on the right side outside of the AA box, Adam's direct shot at goal was saved by the AA keeper.

The match ended 2-2. A really good result from our team. It is always tough to play AA at their home ground. The team did not drop their heads when we conceded an early goal. We then went into the lead 2-1. The final result was a good indication of the game.

Noah as always played well. There was little he could do about the two AA goals.

Tim was solid at right back again. He tackled and distributed the ball well to Zack up front.

Alex was safe at sweeper and cleaned up a lot of the AA attacks on our goal. His long passes to our forwards were great and created a lot of scoring opportunities for us.

Shane also had a solid game. He too closed down the AA attackers well and provided good support to our left midfield and forward.

Daniel C settled in at stopper for us really well. He did not give the AA striker an inch and distributed out of defence well.

Gab ran himself ragged throughout the game. He really thrives playing against AA.

Daniel B tried hard and had a good game.

Adam had a good game. He tackled strongly and provided good passes to our forwards. His great pass to Harrison V for our first goal was excellent.

Harrison C had a good game. He surprised everyone for lasting as long as he did given he was sick during the week.

Daniel W held the ball up well. He teamed up well with Harrison V with some great passing exchanges. Daniel W had some good individual moments in the game.

Zack had a really good game. He was a real handful for the AA left back.

Harrison V was the focal point for most of our attacks today. He scored two great goals and created more opportunities for the team. His great long range goal was awesome.

Ross had a good game. He too made some good runs at the AA defence and was proving a handful for the AA right fullback.

Ray kept the AA team guessing his next move. They found it hard to stop Ray as he is always two steps ahead of his opponents. Ray provided some great passes to our team.

Nathan relished his opportunity in our midfield. He tackled well and provided some good passes to our team. He ran himself into the ground.

AAF (1) v Forest Rangers Won 3 – 0

Goal Scorers: Martin Blundell 2 / Mitchell Moody

PINK SOCK WEEKEND PHOTOS



The lovely Canteen Managers



Supportive 15B parents



The AAA (1) boys getting their pink on ...



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*The gents of the
O35 team*





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