

President: Hagop Tchamkertenian
Secretary: Sue Dick
Treasurer: Eddy Poh
Edition: 2/3/4 August '19



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Congratulations to these teams who are Minor Premiers for 2019:

U14C, AAA1 (2), AAW B, AAF (2)

Several other teams are also in contention to become Minor Premiers after the completion of the final regular season rounds. Great work players, coaches & managers!



LFC in partnership with Dejan Lukic (UEFA A License Coach) are pleased to announce the details of our off-season Football Program – PATHWAYS. Click [here](#) for more information

Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	3	3	ASOW	AAW/B	Lugarno	4	1	Ramsgate RSL
AA/D	Carss Park (2)	3	2	Lugarno	O35/B	Banksia Tigers	5	3	Lugarno
AA/E	Lugarno	1	2	Sans Souci	PWL/1	Lugarno	0	7	Connells Point
AA/F	Peakhurst United (1)	0	2	Lugarno (1)					
AA/F	Connells Point	2	2	Lugarno (2)					
AA/G	Kogarah Waratah	2	3	Lugarno					
AA/H	Forest Rangers	0	3	Lugarno					
AAA1/1	Lugarno (2)	3	4	Connells Point					
AAA1/1	Oatley FC	1	1	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (2)	0	1	Connells Point					
AAAR/R	Oatley FC	1	1	Lugarno (1)					
U12/C	Lugarno (2)	1	2	Arncliffe Aurora					
U12/C	Penshurst West	1	2	Lugarno (1)					
U13/A	Sans Souci (1)	3	5	Lugarno					
U13/C	Lugarno	1	2	Oatley FC					
U14/C	Lugarno	2	2	Sans Souci					
U15/B	Ramsgate RSL	2	3	Lugarno					

Match Reports:

6B 1 v Rockdale City Suns

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS - after our first loss of the year 2 weeks ago and then blowing a 3-0 lead last week to finish 3-3, the boys are back. Taking on the Mighty All-Girl Rockdale City Suns 6B1 team who were there early and doing warm-ups with their SAP coach, our boys got off to a flyer.

Liam scored within a minute, then we dominated, hit the post a few times and missed a lot of close chances for the next 5-10minutes, but before we knew it Christopher broke his 2 game goal drought and put one away. Liam got another one and then Conor took a great ball from centre field, dribbled through the middle and put one away. Elijah was working so hard to get on the score sheet (after being the only player to score for us the last 2 weeks) and getting very "very" close, and Edmund,



who arrived a bit late, was working as a defender after replacing our defensive rock Benji. Christopher got another and we went into the sheds at half-time 5-0 up.



Second half we saw Elijah dribbling and getting so close to scoring. Finally, as one was rolling in, Christopher went to make sure of it but smashed the post, the whole goal moved, that's how much power this kid has. Liam completed his 3rd hat-trick of the season and then we encouraged Benji to push up instead of following the play and being a defender, which he is so proud of, as he wants to be like his dad. We finally got him up there and, in a goal mouth scramble, he put one away. Defender turns Attacker!!! Rockdale got one at the end and we finished 7-1 winners.

Both sets of parents cheered and encouraged both teams, which was great to see. The Rockdale coach was heard a few times commenting on the great

dribbling of some of our boys and when the girls scored at the end of the game, both sets of supporters cheered, which was great to see!

7B 3 v Ramsgate RSL

WOW, the U7B3's played a wonderful game of football on the weekend against a very good Ramsgate RSL team who had 7 players and all at a good level.

We still only had 5 players available due to our defensive enforcer Darcy out injured (but he was there supporting the team), but this week the boys stepped it up to another level. Coach Nick has Dylan and Max rotating Darcy's role and both have been very successful playing it, which provides a great platform to start our



attacks with George being our central midfielder, Ethan our explosive winger and Christian our attacking threat.



Our passing was brilliant, starting from the back and we were really working as a team to bring the ball up. We hit the post twice and twice a Ramsgate player cleared the ball off the line with slides as it was rolling in, one even resulting in a cut lip and bleeding nose as his head hit the post - that's how desperate their defence was. They scored two goals from our mistakes but we went down fighting only losing 3-1.

Our team, with 3 first year players out of the 6, has come such a long way and it is a pleasure to see them grow. We have had a couple of results go our way, but seeing them play this competitively against a very good team has us excited for next year when we hit the bigger field. But best thing is they are true mates on and off the field.



8B 1

POTM: Zac L



10 Girls

POTM: Kyla

Goal Scorers: Angelina and Sharlene

Goal Keepers: Amani and Miranda



12C (1) v Penshurst West Won 2 – 1

Goal Scorers: Olivia / Vinnie

12C (2) v Arncliffe Aurora Lost 1 – 2

Goal Scorer: Tristan

14C v Sans Souci Drew 2 – 2

Goal Scorers: Adam / Harrison V

Today we come up against the team we possibly will meet in the Semi-finals. A good result today would give us the confidence leading into the semis.

At the players request, we made some changes to our usual line up. In the absence of Daniel C, Ray wanted to play at stopper. Daniel W wanted to start the game at centre midfield. As a result, Adam started the game at right half.

The team started the game slowly. We were rushing our passes and not settling on the ball. We gave the ball away too easily.

We had stages in the first half where we played some good soccer.

Daniel W made a good run down our right hand side.

Ray provided a good ball from the back to Adam. Adam's shot went wide.

Alex did some good defensive work.

Adam, Ross and Daniel W were involved in some good passing exchanges. Daniel W's shot was saved by the keeper.

Half way into the first half we conceded a soft goal. Poor marking allowed a free shot at our goal. 0-1.

Sans Souci were then awarded an indirect free kick just inside our box. Luckily their shot sailed wide of our goal.

Sans Souci were soon 2-0 up after poor marking again allowed Sans Souci to shoot from long range.

The end of the first half could not come quick enough for us. The first half ended 0-2.

I urged the team at our half time huddle to be more positive and not to panic on the ball. I wanted them to look to pass the ball to our feet.

It took the team some time to get into the 2nd half. Slowly we started to get back into the game.

Harry C, after making a good run on our right hand side, provided a pass to Adam. Adam's shot went wide of the mark.

Noah was called on to make a good save.

Midway into the 2nd half we took a quick throw in to Daniel W on the left front side. Daniel W weaved his way towards the Sans Souci goal. He passed the ball to Adam who was standing (in front) outside of the Sans Souci goal. Adam unleashed a great shot which beat the Sans Souci keeper. 1-2.

That goal seemed to have spurred us on. We started to gain the upper hand and had a number of attacks at the Sans Souci goal.

Our 2nd goal came from a strong challenge from Gab on our left hand side. Gab passed the ball to Adam who then passed to Harrison V. Harrison V beat a number of Sans Souci defenders to calmly place the ball into the Sans Souci goal. 2-2.

Our team then had the momentum and started to play some good soccer.

Daniel W made a good run down our left side. His cross was saved by the Sans Souci keeper.

Noah made some good saves on our goal.

Zack had a last run at the Sans Souci goal (outpacing the defenders). His shot went wide.

The game ended 2-2. Given our slow first half I was very pleased with the team for not throwing in the towel after going 0-2 down in the first half.

The team fought back hard to level the scores. We maintained our undefeated run for the season.

Next week is our last game before the semis. We play Arncliffe Aurora, the other team we may meet in the semi finals. This will be another good test for us leading into the semis.

AAF (2) v Connells Point Drew 2 – 2

Goal Scorer: Matthew Denson 2

And that's a wrap for the regular season, with our Minor Premiership wrapped up and Connells not able to climb from 5th into the finals, it was more of a training run for both teams.

After dominating early, we let a goal in against the run of play, but soon bounced back twice to lead 2-1 at the half.

We then mixed it up in the 2nd half, gave our keeper a run as striker (we soon found out why he is a keeper or defender when playing outfield) and moved a few players around to different positions, you never know if an injury might hit in the next few weeks so good to have all bases covered.

During the second half we had a great build-up for the killer goal, it was a beautiful passage of play but soon found out why keeper Michael plays in the backs - he hit it wide when left one on one with their keeper and bang, next play they scored to make it 2-2, the way it finished.

Injured Rob watching, more like heckling, yelled out this week's famous line "You Cost Us the Game". But that's what makes us a special team, although we are "grown" men with most of us coaching and managing our kids on a Saturday morning and putting our foot down, by the time Saturday afternoon rolls around we turn into kids for our game (come on we are allowed as most of us are on the right end of the 40's!).

Kotta would also like to thank our No 1 supporter this year (photo on right), who has made a mint off us collecting our bottles and the only time he seems to understand us is when we swear and he has a laugh too.....bring on the semi's, hopefully more laughs and oh yeah.....a Premiership will be nice.....





Lugarno Football Club

Non Competition Presentation Day

Saturday, 14 September 2019
Location: Club Grandviews

12noon - BBQ Lunch
1pm - U6, U7 & U8's Presentation
3pm - U9, U10 & U11's Presentation

Special Thanks *to* Our Sponsors

Club

GRANDVIEWS



McGrath
Hayden & Olivia Duncan



Lugarno Cellars



LUGARNO PHARMACY

