



Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

OK – all Good – no Ugly this week!

Check out the next Soccer Post – cut out the last page and frame it! At the top of the Premier League table you will see the word NARRABEEN! Sole leaders of the comp! The historians are doing a search to see if this is a first – but regardless it's the first in living memory. To be promoted from Amateur League and be Number One in PL at the business end of the season in year one is a HUGE achievement. Only four rounds to go.. some tough matches ahead.. but this is almost as good as it gets! Congratulations to Coach Dean, Manager Michael and all the guys for the hard work put in over the last few years to get to this point. The job isn't quite done... but the movie script is already in draft mode! Be there next Saturday, 3.00pm, Academy of Sport, for our last home game and cheer our guys on! Also good news at the other end of the comp. MWFA held trials for the U10 Elite squad last week. Around 130 eager participants, 18 places to be filled. Four of our U10s were "scouted" and "requested" to attend. Congratulations to Harry Bennett who has been selected to be a part of the squad! Get in quick – at this stage he isn't charging for autographs. Have a great weekend!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

DONATIONS – Don't forget that there is a box in the Canteen awaiting your donation to a fund for the Manly Hospital ICU in memory of Pat Blackwood. It is suggested that all teams collect funds and supply a donation on behalf of NYC. Hopefully this will produce a vital item of equipment for the hospital from NYC in appreciation of all that the Blackwood family has done for this Club over the past 40 years. This equipment could well eventually save the life of a member of your family! Please give generously.

MATCH REPORTS – Please submit your Match reports (limit 100 words) by email to boondahnews@narrabeenfc.com.au by **MONDAY 8pm** at the latest, or if **HAND WRITTEN** deliver to the Canteen mailbox where they will be collected at 5.30pm each Saturday.

MATCH REPORTS: 21st July 07

Premier League

PL – Manly Vale

Won 3-1

Today a little club history was achieved by winning this match and with our local rivals Pittwater losing theirs together with another good solid performance by this talented team of ours have found ourselves leading the Premier League competition for the first time not just this year but the first time ever in the clubs years in and out of this League and with only four games left we have destiny in our own hands. It is also our last home game for the year 3pm Saturday at the Academy of sport so try and get along. The game today also had Danny scoring his

first two goals for the club which were deserved by the hard working midfielder. It must be said both teams were quite frustrated by some strange refereeing throughout the game including myself but to the credit of the players it did not destroy the game to which we hope they were just having an off day!!!!!!! Scorers: Danny Warrillow 2 Marc Nicholson 1

PL/R – Manly Vale

Lost 1-2

A game unfortunately decided by horrendous refereeing on a day that could cost the reggies a place in the semis and should have just had both teams walk away with a draw. Highlight great goal scored by Sven.



BOONDAH NEWS



U6's

Apollo – CC Striker Milligans Lost 0-10
 What a rush to get on the field today after the early team photos. Thank you everyone for getting there so early. Gemma & Ishara were our goalies today and tried hard defend the goals. William and Nathan played well in the back field. Jessica did some good dribbling in the 2nd half & almost scored a goal. Skye helped to support throughout the game. We had lots of kick-offs & had lots of throw-ins. These you did very well. Great parental cheering this week!

Comet – Strikers Chipperfield Won 5-0
 Wow, what a game, the team really pulled together and worked well. Everybody got in and gave it 110%. A special thanks to Joel and Madelon who volunteered to play for the Strikers so we could have a game. It was Josh's first goal for the season. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Sam and Hayden and our 'Encouragement Award' went to Louie, all showing fantastic ball skills. Our goal kickers were Sam, Joel and Josh. Go Comets!!!

Galaxy – Manly Allambie Scorpions Won 7-0
 The Galaxy's were very strong and the game was played in the oppositions half. Manly Allambie's goal saving a number of shots. The team's confidence was on a record high with our attacking skills being very strong. "Player of the week" was awarded to Darcy Hoy who showed great improvement, getting in there and having a real good go. Our goal kickers were James Boon (5) and Joshua Lanning (2).

Meteors – xxx no report

Neptunes – xxx no report

Rockets – CC Strikers Won 2-1
 Another sensational effort from the lads with Jack and Connor our goal scorers. The performance was buoyed by the return of Lachie and his strong performance. Great to see you Lachie. Xander and Ben had a near perfect performance in goals and Luke overcame illness to put in great defence at Fullback. Ryan provided most of the go forward after good teamwork from Daniel and Nathan. Well done to Nathan on his Man of the Match performance

Satellites – xxx no report

Stars – Mosman Pythons Won 6-1
 The Stars rose again against the Mosman Pythons with a 6 to 1 WIN. Khye was in goal 1st half Saving the odd shot from the pythons, but most of the action was seen at the other end with an own goal and 3 goals scored by James H, with great support from Isaac, Kade and Jessie. 2nd Half saw James S in Goal, although one of the smallest on the team showed some top goal keeping skills, but one screamer kick from Mosman made it through. James H still successful at the other end with 2 goals and great attempts seen from Angus, Blake and Peter. Player Of The Week was James Hickson. Well Done Team!

U7's

Barracuda – xxx no report

Crocodiles – xxx no report

Piranhas – xxx no report

Pythons – Seaforth Tigers Won 5-1
 The ball didn't make it past half way in the first 15 minutes, so Tom our goalie had a very quiet first half. Stephen and Sean each scored a goal early in the first half, and Stephen's persistence paid off with another goal in the second half. Samuel slid one through to the back of the net to make it number four, and Tom blazed a trail up field to score our fifth goal of the match, and his first for the season. Flynn had his best game yet, tackling the ball with aggression, and Ryan, Gerry and Jake were very strong in defence. Man of the match went to Sean, and the encouragement award to Flynn.

Redbacks – xxx no report

U8's

Condors – xxx no report

Currawongs – xxx no report

Eagles – Pittwater Greensnakes Lost 1-3
 Each team had similar attacking plays and the game was equally poised in a see sawing match. Unfortunately the Eagles could not keep out the Pittwater attacking forays and eventually won the match 3 -1. For the Eagles, Liam's passing was a feature of his game with Jayden's great goal keeping ability saving 4 would be goals in the second half. Caedyn was busy and was involved in the action around the field. Callum was solid in goals in the first half limiting many shooting attempts by coming out to meet their forwards at every given opportunity. Harrison had a great match and with Justin both were solid in defense. Toby also defended well and made some crucial tackles at the edge of the circle. Ollie is really showing he has a tenacious streak in him and he has realised he now possesses a mean right boot and is now kicking the ball harder than ever and was unlucky he did not score off a solid shot. Last but not least, Ellis got over his quiet game last round and played well and was rewarded with scoring our only goal.

Falcons – xx no report

Hawks – xxx no report

Kookaburras – Curl Curl Sonics Won 4-1
 Today's game was a great game to watch. For half of the game we did not have a complete team. But the team worked hard together to keep the Sonics only scoring their only goal in the first half. Harry scored twice & Tyler once in the first half as well. Taj scored a goal in the 2nd half to bring the score to 4. Everyone helped Jasmine to defend the goal. She did a great job in goals and only one managed to get past her. Just remember that it is a team sport and you need to watch your team mates positions as well and pass when necessary. All in all a great result. Player of the week to Jasmine, encouragement awards to Christian & Tyler.

U9's

Tigers – Pittwater Jaguars Won 3-2
 In true Harry Potter style, grit, determination and magic were the order of the day as the Tigers displayed their increasing prowess in a closely fought match. Daniel and Malthe were sterling in goals and also showed great attacking skills in the alternate halves. Daniel was



unlucky not to score from his huge kick. Jarrod and Nathaniel combined to successfully convert the team's efforts into goals. Jarrah C was unstoppable flying down the wing. Tricky tackles from Ben, and consistent play from Jarrah R and Jason kept the pressure on the Jaguars. Zac and Carl displayed great defensive skills, and Tom's energetic footwork and great ball control earned him a well deserved Man of the Match. Well done, Tigers.

Leopards – Manly Allambie Dragons Won 3-1

Well, down at the business end of the season, and the Leopards were full of enthusiasm, running all over the Dragons, and frustrating their attempts at possession. Shaylyn had a great first half, continually stopping the opposition's progress down the sideline, and Mia was solid as always in defense. Kobey let nothing through in goals. Cael scored our first goal from an exceptional corner kick from Daniel, which saw the Leopards winning 1 zip at half time. Kai scored early in the second half, and Tessa and Nicky showed their time in soccer camp over the hols was well worth it. Kobey scored our third goal, and was also awarded the Player of the Match. Chris had a great game and was awarded the Encouragement Award

Panthers – Dee Why Swans Won 2-0

Another great game by the Pythons who are really playing as a team. It's fantastic to see not only their enthusiasm to play each week, but also their improvement in game skills - holding position, passing the ball, congratulating each other for a good save, a great goal, a good tackle. Jack scored both our goals, and Man of the Match went to James. Well done to all our players.

Lions – Seaforth Hawks Lost 1-2

A disappointing loss against quality opposition but really against the run of play. The Lions had a plethora of shots on goal but just couldn't convert and that is fast becoming the story of the season. On a bitterly cold day, the boys did everything right again in the first half but just seemed to lose shape again in the second half. Mitch had a storming game and deservedly won Man of the match, but to be fair they all did their very best to snatch a win but a wonderful performance from the Hawks goalkeeper kept them in it and they came away with the spoils. Andy, Josh and Harry again played great soccer the highlight being a wonderful through ball from Harry to Andy the resulting shot just going wide. Nathaniel, Callum and Jake did everything they could to halt any attacks and Sam controlled midfield to perfection. Antonio and Jason couldn't quite break the Hawks down and Liam had a frustrating afternoon down the left side, not quite able to find enough space in a packed defence. Ultimately, the boys went down but once again showed great spirit to keep going to the final whistle. Gerry once again did a wonderful job as an iron fisted referee and thanks for all of the brave supporters for braving the elements.

U10's

U10/2 – Strikers Drew 0-0

It was a case of Yin and Yang this week. The best attacking team met the best defensive team. The energy on the field was amazing. We tried so hard but

the defence of the strikers was indestructible. Our calling and passing was great. Our attack excellent. Our defence like a brick wall. We were very unlucky not to score but when the opportunities arose we rushed them and missed the oppositions goals. It was a great game. The combined effort of the whole team was a pleasure to watch. Harri and Daniel were excellent in goals. Player of the week - Billy.

U10/3 – Forest Killarney Won 2-0

It's always a pleasure to watch the boys play. A good game with first half Narrabeen domination. There were plenty of goal attempts, but only one found the net scored by Jordan.H. Second half play was a bit loose by our boys, with a few stand out players. Rhys was brilliant in defence, continually stopping the momentum of their attack. Matthew (who had risen from his sick bed to join us for the second half) had several good runs unmarked down the side to set up attacking play in the goal area. Taylor was consistently good in goals.....Thank you Taylor and Bailey's enthusiasm, speed and skill was fabulous to watch. Passionate attacking with great solo runs finding the net for our second goal. Jordan H – 1 Bailey – 1 MOTM – Johnno

U10/6 – Mosman Won 5-2

After being beaten 3-1 by Mosman in the first round, the Stormtroopers hit back big this week with a rousing win to the tune of 5-2. Despite being without three of our usual defenders the Stormtroopers managed to build another solid performance saw hat Kristian back to his best and bagging a hatrick. With some excellent play throughout the match from two Under 9's Andy Higginson and Liam Power on the wings, who kindly helped us out and filled in for our absent players, our attacking play was the highlight of the match. All the boys played well and our players of the match were James, who had a greta game in goal and Koya in left midfield with some great defence and clever passing. Goalscorers: Kristian 3, Tim 1, Andy Higginson 1. Well done Stormtroopers.

U11's

U11/2 – Beacon Hill Lost 0-3

Not a great deal to say about the game, some of the team were quite sick from the lurgy going around especially Luke who couldn't play at all. One player left at half time to do something else! And some of the others think they know more than our coaches, beats me why they bother coming to training!!! Thanks again to our U10/2's who helped fill some vacant spots. We were beaten by a team who evidentially take their soccer training more seriously than we do. Will was player of the "match". Avalon next week -- Oh Dear

U11/5A – Pittwater Won 4-1

Another fantastic win! Today was the first time in the whole season we had a complete team and even a sub, and we showed Pittwater how its done! Special mention to Jake Einspinner who was our Player of the week and Hayden Rowland who scored 2 of our 4 goals and got this weeks Encouragement award. Eddy Tang and Ben Randall were our other scorers. The whole team did really well.



BOONDAH NEWS



U11/5B – xxx

Won/Lost

L10-Wildcats – Pittwater

Won 4-1

U12's

U12/4 – Strikers

Lost

Narrabeen started with a flurry of good team work and enthusiasm. Despite the quality of the opposition the backs defended gallantly and held the Strikers to 0-0 at half time. Unfortunately, when playing into a stiff breeze in the 2nd half, the Strikers scored a few early goals and set Narrabeen on the backfoot. The boys fought to the end and should be proud of their efforts.

We have continued our run of lady luck, easily giving our local Pittwater side a good piece of Narrabeen magic. Well done considering we were without Alexandra & Chloe P.

L14/3A – xxx

no report

L14/3B – xxx

no report

U18's

no reports

Senior

AL's

no reports

O35/5 – BTH Raiders

Won 4-1

Another strong win for Narrabeen against BTH who did give us a run for our money in our first round loss?. Strong work from Davin in Goals along with a continued good defence is allowing for minimal goals against. Still biting at the heels of Beacon Hill for second spot, then onward men!!!! Goals , Pete 1, Gerry 1, Fernando 1, Dave 1

U13's

no report

U14's

U14/2 – xxx

no report

U14/4 – Avalon

Drew 1-1

A very tight match. With a couple of missed opportunities in the first half. Jordan broke through to score in the second half. Solid defence from Jared and Brigitte. Good midfield play from Matt and Leon. Great team work by all the fantastic team members. Player of the match Brigitte.

Ladies

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