



Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Another weekend of good weather saw NFC again post some terrific results! Many of our teams are either at the top of the table or very close – for a club of our size this is exciting news. I was lucky enough to see six of our matches last weekend, including the Premier League nail biter vs BTH, with the "Goal of the Year" (Header of the Century?) scored by Mossy in the dying minutes securing a victory for Narra! (Don't tell the webmaster – but there are lots of new photos on our website!) Monday's Committee Meeting was long (but productive). Amongst the issues discussed were – a petition for a roundabout at Boondah & Jackson Rds, the proposed pool complex at Boondah (taking over field 5 and netball courts), team photos, Strikers Cup, Sub Junior Gala Day, Social Night and Fundraising. Please remember that all team managers are expected to attend the monthly meeting (next meeting at Narrabeen RSL on 4th June at 7.00pm), and also to submit match reports to Boondah News. There is also a large amount of paperwork not yet collected from team pigeon holes in the canteen – these should be checked weekly. Have a great weekend!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

COACH NEEDED!!! – The under 8's Currawong team is in need of a teenage coach for Wednesday afternoons, Saturday's not necessary, but welcome if they can. They are willing to pay if need be. Please call Donna on 0407-008.239 for more information. Thanks!

MATCH REPORTS – Please submit your Match reports (limit of **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: 12th May 07

Premier League

PL – BTH Raiders

Won 3-2

As it can be a week is a long time in football The start of this game looked as though last weeks form was to continue with a strong start with two goals the better in the opening half hour. Then I think we thought it was going to be to easy but BTH are always a hard working unit and once we gifted them a goal just before half time it was definitely game on after the break. They came out with intent and pressured our defence in doing so a penalty was conceded to make it 2-2 from that time on there needed to a wakeup call and so it was with us lifting a notch and almost out of time when Phil came to the rescue with a pinpoint long range headed goal off a great cross from the right flank for the get out of gaol card and take the 3 points. Goal Scorers: Jarrah Funnell 1 Dean Harding 1 Phil Moss 1

PL/R – BTH Raiders

Won 4-2

Well off to a great start dominating and shooting to a 3 goal lead with fine attacking play in the first 35 minutes and looking as if BTH had no answers and heading towards a big score for the reggies. Then

there was half time and I think we thought they were dead and buried but in premier league teams need to remember there is still 45 minutes to go and a job needed to be done for the full 90 minutes guys. They struck back with 2 goals and made us wake up to not let that first half effort slip to nothing to finish on top for the day. Goal scorers: Ian Gray 1 David Kuhn 2 Zuush 1

U6's

Apollo – Seaforth Killerwhales

Lost 1-6

Practice is definitely starting to pay off – this has been the Apollos best game yet! The 1st half saw 5 goals against them. But they rallied and started to defend in the 2nd half – William was determined not to let a ball get pass him – and he did an excellent job with only one sneaking through. Nathan had a couple of near goals before scoring our only goal. The 2nd half also saw more teamwork – passing & defending. Noah & William were our goalies this week – great effort guys. Player of the week to Jessica. Congratulations to you all.

Galaxy – xxx

no report

Meteors – xxx

no report

Neptunes – xxx

no report



Comet – Curl Curl Penguins Won 8-1

Comets dominated this game with a majority of the game played in the oppositions half. The whole team were very involved and are gaining a better understanding of how to play and how to work as a team to gain optimum results. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Pietro for his great attacking skills and our 'Sports Encouragement' Award went to Kara who scored her first goal. It was also Hayden's first goals of the season and we hope to see many many more. Our other goal kickers were Joel, Pietro and Sam.

Rocket – Seaforth Echidnas Won 3-0

A great game where the Rockets displayed excellent team work. The first half saw the ball in both team's areas but Ryan dominated scoring 2 goals. Goalie Luke was very skilful in saving a few attempts. Another goal was kicked by Ryan before half time. Spurred on by their success, Connor was in there intercepting the ball and moving it towards the goal. Daniel kicked the ball seven times and enthusiastically showed his pleasure numbering each kick with his fingers! Goalie Ben had some close calls but no ball reached the net. Luke dribbled the ball a few times half the length of the field towards the goal and this helped Ryan scored another goal. Zander helped Ben protect the goal area against intrusions. Lochie added his weight to the teamwork. Ryan was the man of the match.

Satellites – xxx no report

Stars – Wakehurst Piranhas Won 14-0

The Stars were off to a great start when in the 1st minute the Piranha's scored! In their own goal. OOPS. Oh well on with the game. The Stars again shone down on their opponents as tears and injury wreaked havoc on the other side; at one stage only 2 Piranha's were on the field. James H ran through the defenders, scoring 5 goals, supported by James S, Khye and Angus with 2 each and Blake, Kade and the Piranha's with 1 a piece. Great running and chasing the ball by all players. Isaac and Jessie worked well with the ball. Our goalies Blake, Isaac, James H and Khye were never tested while resting in the goal square! Man of the Match went to Khye. Well Done Team!

U7's

Barracuda – Mosman Pelicans Lost 0-1

Was a good game today. The team are really coming along. Getting right in there, stealing the ball of Mosman. We had excellent defence by Logan and Maddy. First half Gracie was on the goal, she did a great job at keeping that ball out of our goal. Second half our goalie was Rebekkah, she was great well done, she stoped every ball... everyone tried hard today. Anzu was great at stealing the ball as well. Thanks team. The man of the match award went to Logan. (it was also his birthday!)

Crocodiles – xxx no report

Piranhas – xxx no report

Pythons – Beacon Hill All Stars Won 7-0

A beautiful Saturday morning and a good game played almost entirely in the All Stars half. The Pythons completely dominated the play of the ball which is reflected by the great result. Poor Flynn, who

volunteered to be in goals for the match, nearly fell asleep, as the ball never came close enough for him to get into the action (sorry mum!). Our goals were scored by Stephen – 3, Samuel – 2, and Ryan – 2. Well done everyone.

Redbacks – Pittwater Starfish Won 1-0

It was a hot day but the boys played with a cool determination. It was a hard fought scoreless first half despite many attempts from both sides. Matthew in goals provided safe hands and valiant dives thwarting some blistering attacks. The defensive line was again impenetrable to the opposition thanks to Vaughan and his driving sweeps up to the mid-field. Both halves saw great attacking runs from Max, Sam, Thomas and Max. Second half had Zac in the goals displaying incredible skills and perseverance which earned him the player of the week. Victory came when Vaughan took advantage of a slim gap and potted one into the back of the net. An awesome game that was hard fought and a win that was well deserved.

U8's

Condors – Avalon Stingrays Won 4-2

The team played a fantastic game, getting better and better each game. We had some excellent intercepts by Mackenzie and Dylan. Mathew scored 2 goals and Dylan 1, well done boys. Josh and Josh did a great job as goalies this week. A great performance by everyone. Keep up the good work.

Currawongs – Curl Curl YC Bears Lost 2-5

Goals Ryan Haworth (2) Ryan Haworth player of the match. Another good effort from the Currawongs who put in 100% for the full match, and also for about 20 minutes after the final whistle. The extra mini small field hampered the Currawongs more expansive style of play, and the small field size meant the boys had plenty of energy left after the game. The boys played well and were unlucky not to get a draw at least, with Ryan, Fraser, Richard, Matthew, James and Tom all shooting just wide, and the Bears goalie making a couple of good saves. Nick and James defended well, and Bocco Junior, Nelson and Callum all played hard and contributed at vital times.

Eagles – CC Strikers Drew 2-2

The whole game was evenly poised with both teams showing good ball skills and teamwork. For the Eagles Callam, Ellis and Justin provided a strong attack with each having good scoring chances. Kayden had a very strong game and was busy around the ball all game. Toby, Harrison and Liam were strong around the middle feeding team mates with well timed passes. Justin once again defended well but Olly just keeps getting stronger each week displaying great tenacity around the ball and in defence. Jayden kept well in goals with a great save in the first half and had a couple of scoring chances in the second half. Both teams scored in the second half with Ellis scoring both of the Eagles goals after strong lead up from team mates. All in all the game was enjoyable to watch due partly to good reffing.

Falcons – Mosman Roos Drew 1-1

A very good game for the Falcons with the team really coming together for a great game. The falcons dominated play in the first half with a goal by Jack O, and



some great goalie work by Georgia. The second half saw a goal by the Roos in the first minute, but all further attempts that were made were stopped by our goalie Indiana. Player of the week went to Ella for most improved in training as well as the game. Also thanks to Doug, he did great as our new referee. Well done all.

Hawks – CC Strikers Bears Won 4-2

In an exciting match which the BEARS won 4 - 2 all the boys played really well especially in defence. Jack McKinlay scored 2 goals, one in each half and our player of the week was Jesper Nicholson who had a great game in forwards and in goals. Great work HAWKS!

Kookaburras – Manly Vale Bobcats Won 12-0

We played a home game this week which saw lots of teamwork & lots of passing. Harry (4), Taj (1) & Henry (2) all scored in the 1st half. Christian (3), Oscar (1) and Harry (1) scored in the 2nd half. Both halves saw a few near miss goals but you kept working as a team to win the game with a broad margin. Christian was our goalie for the first half and Brendan in the second. Player of the week was Henry and encouragement award to Jasmine for great teamwork.

U9's

Tigers – Brookvale Marlins Drew 3-3

An evenly matched game saw Narrabeen lead early with a great shot from outside the area by Daniel. Jarrah C's continual running saw him get the second goal and Toms Goal from a corner, a cracking strike, showed the patience of positional play in set pieces. Good defence by Jarrah R, Ben & Malthe who stopped a certain goal with a great clearance off the line. However the guys tired at the end and forgot about positions, which saw the Marlins score 2 late goals to even the score at 3-3. Jason and Carl were vital in their roles as Keepers.

Leopards – Forest Killarney Rangers Won 5-0

The Leopards continued their winning streak with another sterling effort against the outclassed Rangers. Again the girlpower in the backs saw our goalies languishing in goals with little to do. Tessa, Mia, Nicky and Shaylyn frustrated the ranger's attack and continually sent the ball back to the forwards who capitalised with constant attempts at goal. Daniel scored 2 goals and Kieran 1, seeing a 3 blot scoreline at halftime. Kai and Kieran scored a goal each in the second half, with Cael constantly taking the ball up and unlucky to score himself. Oliver was in the middle of everything again, and everyone is getting the hang of their positions and passing the ball. Congratulations to the player of the match, Cael and our encouragement award winner, Nicky.

Panthers – Avalon Won 1-0

This was a heroic tale of grit and determination with pockets of skill. Some of Caleb's work in the first half operating in a Franz Beckenbauer sweeping role was terrific. Tobin and Zac willingly patrolled the middle of the park and Livia probed the flanks for opportunities. Up front, Caitlin adopted a Ruud Van Nistelroy type role and was unlucky not to be rewarded in the first half. She was one the end of the best move of the game in the second half when Jack terrorised the right side and sent in a perfect cross. It was close. William's workrate was

high as he raided back and forth picking up the pieces throughout, while Calvin had a splendid first half on the field and an equally fine second half in goal. The winner came late in the piece from Billy who powered in the winner with his right boot and earned man of the match for a solid all round performance. This team is developing under the watchful eye of Magnus and more importantly, seem to enjoying their football each week. Again, all players can hold the heads high after contributing to the Panthers second win of the season. Well done.

Lions – xxx no report

U10's

U10/2 – BTH Raiders Won 9-0

Our first game at our home ground and the team was anxious to get off to a great start. Daniel, Jake, Hayden and Harri were outstanding in their attack constantly working the ball through the opposition. Warren, Enzo, Max and Harvey were tireless in their defence, passing the ball wide and working it upfield. Lucas played an uncompromising, powerful game and Billy went over everyone's heads to score. Blake and Luke were excellent in goals. Another skilled team performance. Player of the week - Enzo. Hayden (2), Blake (2), Daniel (2), Billy (1), Luke (1) (one own goal)

U10/3 – Beacon Hill Won 6-0

Narrabeen had another convincing win due to an excellent team performance. The first half started tight but Narrabeen eventually broke down the Beacon Hill defence, when Bailey crossed and Jordan B finished. Jordan H followed up with another two excellent goals and just before the half time whistle blew Bailey made it four. The score could have been higher but for Beacon Hills excellent goalkeeper who managed to make four fantastic saves in the second half. Great work boys, keep it up! Player of the Match Jordan B Goals Jordan B (2) Jordan H(2) Bailey(2)

U10/6 – Mosman Lost 1-3

A big change for the boys this week playing on what must be the biggest ground in New South Wales, with binoculars being required to see the action on the other side of the field. Despite gong down 1-3 to Mosman the boys seemed to find the bigger pitch easier to play on with the extra space allowing a lot more constructive passing throughout the game. Our only goal came in the first half after some fancy sideline work from 'Maradonna' Mitch finding his way down the line and working the ball toward goal with the help of Koya, Tim and Blake, finishing with a short pass across goal to Kristian who slotted the ball away. The big field made for lots of running with the midfield of Blake, Zach, Jaiya, Liam and Sid keeping busy and the backline of Ash, Jayden, Cal and Lachie G making lots of tackles on a marauding Mosman forward line. Great goalkeeping efforts from James and Lachie M this week were a standout this week. Player of the match this week was Liam, who never stopped running and tackling.

U11's

U11/2 – Brookvale Drew 2-2

Talk about getting out of gaol! Brookvale came at us with all guns blazing, and we were on the back foot from the start. The Beenies were lucky to be only one nil down at



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the break, although trying really hard we are still struggling to stay in our positions and get our passing game back in order. Another Brooky goal in the second half saw us heading for another defeat. Then, with 15mins to go our attitude changed and we started to play footy. Zac honed in and scored and then with the game nearly over James put one in after a real maul in the Brooky goal mouth. Luke was our player of the match and he's also my tip for the Melbourne Cup. This kid can run all day.

U11/5A – Forest Killarney **Won 3-2**

It was good to get a win this week in a hard fought game. We didn't have a lot of possession in their half, but the few breaks we did manage resulted in goals. Some good runs by Eddy & Ben in attack, desperate defending and goal saving by Jake & James saved us from losing our lead. Hayden was man of the match for a good game of running and encouragement award to Ben. Next week we must spread out more and make use of our passing skills and we'll find it much easier and less tiring.

U11/5B – St Augustines **Lost 0-8**

The girls team had a great first half keeping the boys team to 2-0. There was fantastic passing and defence. In the second half, the feet got a bit tired but our left back Hannah in defence and Chloe up front played well as did the whole team.

U12's

U12/4 – Cromer Strikers **Drew 1-1**

Battling 1st half display. Great defence from Darryl, Liam and Samuel. Toby came close to scoring with a great free kick, before the Strikers went ahead but only for Narrabeen to hit straight back with a great goal from Mark. A nervous start to the second half saw Max D (Goalie) make some great saves and Sam came close to getting a goal. Late pressure from Narrabeen could have produced a winning goal but after a great

defensive display, a draw was a fair result. Author: Terry Cook.

U13's

no report

U14's

U14/2 – Beacon Hill

Won 3-2

Narrabeens 14/2s played Beacon Hill on Saturday and very pleasingly beat them 3-2 which we don't remember having done before. It wasn't the best game we ever played, but with some very loud support from the sideline and some great teamwork moments, we did it. Men of the match were Bryce who played consistently and Jeremy in goals, who only joined Football 2 weeks ago. Who knows what's to come in round 2.

U14/4 – Curl Curl

Lost 0-3

The team was a bit slow to wake up today and were outgunned by a team I'm sure we can match next time. A much better second half showed the potential this team obviously has.

Ladies

L10-Wildcats – xxx

no report

L14/3A – CC Strikers

Won 1-0

We made what should have been an easy game into a hard close game. After our previous game were everyone played well this weeks effort was a bit disappointing. Our team work and energy was missing. On the bright side we won the game with our best player missing and no reserves in a very hot second half.

L14/B – xxx

no report

U18's

no reports

Senior

no reports

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