



**Narrabeen
Football Club**

Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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President's Report

Small Sided Games for our Under 6 teams brought a deluge of players, parents and vehicles to Boondah Road on Saturday. Thanks to Narelle van Leeuwen, our Sub-Juniors Coordinator, for organising everybody and making sure they knew where they were playing. It looked like our littlest players were having a great time out there, passing the ball around and occasionally banging one into the back of the net. If you have any feedback to give on how this SSG concept seems to be working - positives and negatives - please let me or one of the committee know as MWFA are seeking feedback from clubs. Next year our U6, U7 & U8 teams are all going to be playing SSGs, so if there's any fine-tuning to be done before then, now's our chance.

At the other end of the spectrum, our Premier League Team celebrated their first win of the season on Saturday afternoon at the Sydney Academy of Sport. An early goal, tight defence and another last-minute strike from substitute Dean Harding saw Narrabeen defeat last year's finalists, Brookvale, 2-0. The first of many more wins this season, we hope.

Then the rain came down... Not a lot a Warragamba - maybe they should have a reservoir at Boondah or Jacksons Road! Luckily all fields were fit for play on Sunday morning and all our teams managed to get their games played. Check out www.mwfa.com.au > Competitions for all your results, as well as upcoming fixtures - the

draw should now be there for the rest of the season for all teams (or in the case of 11 or 12 teams comps, the first 11 rounds - pretty much the first half of the season).

Just one comment from watching a few junior games this weekend - please remember the rule that only one person at a time should convey tactical information to the team (and that person should be in the technical area, not wandering up and down the sidelines). So please let the coach coach - parents please only offer encouragement to the players. Try to reach agreement with opposition teams before the game that this rule will be adhered to - possibly easier than pointing this out to the other team half way through the game. Also, please be aware that many of the young referees out there are officiating for the first time in some cases - there are many rookies out there this season, so cut them a bit of slack because we need to make sure they come back next year - we need referees!

Enjoy your games this weekend, whether you're on the pitch or on the sidelines.

Chris Farguharson
NFC Vice-President



Match Reports

Please submit your Match reports (max 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.

Premier League

PL v Brookvale

Won 2-0

We started well and looking organized and disciplined, and took the lead through Marcos De Assis Charueski after 10 mins, a crisp shot from a tapped free kick on the edge of the area. Whilst Brookvale enjoyed the lions share of possession, they were never able to trouble our back-line. This frustration manifested itself in the form of a swinging elbow, which caught our right back, James Cripps, splitting his eye. The offender being given his marching orders and Brookvale down to 10 men after 25 mins. In the second half we were just as resolute defensively, but to be honest were a

little disappointing going forward, had we made more of some promising opportunities, we could have put the game 'to bed' a lot sooner. In the end it was left to 'supersub' Dean Harding to come on and grab our second, with a well taken goal in the 83rd minute. So in the end a great result, a fair reflection of the game, and one we have been threatening of late.

PL Reserve v Brookvale

Lost 0-5

Sub Juniors

Under 6

Meteors v Pittwater Echidnas

Our skills had improved dramatically after the break thanks to the coaching team of Eddie, Vanessa and Kieran. Highlights were James' many goals, and Joel and Dylan's great effort all match.

Rockets v ???

Stars v Tassie Devils

Both games went well with a lot of goals scored and a few near misses too. All children are really getting in there and having a lot of fun kicking the ball - well done team! Player of the Match - Lachlan.

Under 7

Barracudas v ???

Crocodiles v Manly Allambie Won 4-2

Our first win of the season and a massive comeback, after being down 0-2 in the first half. A great game from all of our players with our goals scored by Kye (2), Darcy and Brody. A great effort from our goalies Ben and Montana keeping them scoreless in the second half, with great back up from Ethan, Charlotte and Jade. Player of the week went to Isabella for a great effort in her first year playing.

Pythons v ???

Redbacks v ???

Taipans v Avalon Devils Won 6-1

Spencer opened the scoring with a booming strike from a long way out, but Avalon soon hit back to make it 1-1. The Taipans then went up another gear with goals to Peter and Brayden before Johnny slotted one home right on the stroke of half time for a 4-1 HT lead. The second half was a tight affair with goals to Brayden and Jordan rounding out the 6-1 scoreline. Liam S and Patrick did a fantastic job in goals, while Corey and Liam M never stopped running in the middle. Player of the Week went to Jordan for his great goal. Well done Taipans.

Vipers v ???

Under 8

Condors v Manly Vale Falcons Won 2-1

After no soccer for two weeks the boys were keen to play again. The hot weather certainly drained some energy. The Condors were well in command but could not score. Then just before the break a good move between Dylan and Joel, gave a goal to Joel.

In the first half Jet had nothing to do as goalie and at one stage was seen hanging off the crossbar!. In the second half it was mainly the Condors attacking, but again could not score. A good throw in from Harry set Joel up for at run at goal, and he scored. Dylan in goal for the second half had a couple of shots to save, and did very well. Liam, and Doohan combined well in tackling, and Jaden was as always everywhere. Right at the end the Falcons scored a goal which was a good result for their efforts. Joel was awarded 'player of the match', and Doohan and Dylan were given the encouragement awards. Another good effort by the Condors.

Eagles v ???

Falcons v Pittwater Death Adders Won 3-0

Coming from 1 loss and 1 draw the Falcons had sharpened their talons during the break and flew towards the waiting Death Adders. During the 1st half both sides seemed fairly well matched, Iggy saving a few solid shots from the Adders, while Ned and Isaac, Rory and Charlie led the charge up front. 0-0 at half time, the (sugar free?, organic?) oranges were put to work, and set the Falcons into a feeding frenzy, with talons sharp and eyes glistening they launched into the second half. Charlie seemed to come alive ripping holes in the Death Adders, along with Ned and Angus, causing havoc from afar. James, although playing in defence, never likes to be far from the ball, saw an opening and ripped apart the Adder defence, this way, that way, kick, steal, shoot, score!!!! Blake encouraged by the fight and always in position, found his own opening in the Death Adder blockade, with NED not far away in support. Spurred along also by the Carnage now before him Angus flew headlong into the fray, emerging victorious with yet another goal. A legendary effort from the whole team and a much deserved WIN! Player of the Week - James Story (YAY!! Even if I do say so myself...lol) Best & Fairest - Angus Cummings

Hawks v Mosman Rattlers Won 8-4

Well done Hawks - a win by four goals to the Mosman Rattlers. Noah Wallis was our player of the week scoring 6 of the 8 goals. Encouragement award went to Mathew Walsh. Sam Stead scored the other two goals. Everyone played a fantastic game. Working well together.

Kestrels v ???

Kookaburras v Mosman Iguanas Lost 0-6

Great game guys, Ben was amazing passing the ball and kept the play tight. Ryan tried to take it up but the play was definitely against us today For the first half. Jack was brilliant in goals and stopped many. This game was on a full field so all players

played. No reserves Gemma stayed back and was defensive. Gabbi was always trying and almost scored a couple of times. Zander was attacking and was able to Clear a couple away. Nathan was always there and again took a brilliant hit and stopped a goal also. Daniel was sending the ball back down the field but the Opponents were just too good for the day. Second Half: Daniel was fantastic in Goals and stopped many also, again it was a very defensive game. The Kookaburras almost scored and it was Ryan who took the ball down the field and we just missed out on putting a score on the board. Ben and Gabbi were fabulous and tried to stop the ball again and take it up the field the passing was brilliant but we are still Grouping together we need to have our positions covered more. Poor Andrew I think he is going to burst! Jack, Zander & Nathan all worked really hard to Try and clear the ball. And Gemma played a forward roll in this game just perfect and almost scored for us too. Well done Kookaburra's You were down with Luke not being there but you played your best.

Pelicans v ???

Swifts v ???

Under 9

Panthers v ???

Lions v Brookvale Rockets ?-?

The Lions displayed good defence after Brookvales strong attacking play straight from the opening whistle. Madison displayed lots of courage and determination on the right wing, earning her the Player of the week award. Everyone bonded well as a team, holding their field positions. With lots of passing and support play for each other. James in Goals for the first half, with some great saves and clearing kicks. His efforts earning him the Encouragement award. Vaughan managed to find his way through the defence to score midway through the first half. Indiana narrowly missing a short time later after a strong run from midfield. Second half saw Dale in goals, with lots of work keeping the opposition at bay. Luke was also relentless in his defensive efforts, stopping many scoring attempts. Thomas was unlucky with his shot at goal, after a great corner cross from Vaughan. An entertaining game to watch with lots of encouragement from the side lines. Well done Lions !!

Juniors

Under 10

U10/2 v BTH Raiders Lost 0-2

It was a beautiful day at Belrose with the team playing with no reserves and some boys who were not feeling well. The first half we could not get it together. The second half we came out a different team. We passed well and played some impressive set moves. We had some great run aways and were so close to scoring 5 times but could not find the goals. We were very unlucky with some bad ref calls (the opposition not being penalised for the whole game!!) and an own goal. But the team held their heads high and fought all the way. Player of the week for his fancy foot work - Nick.

U10/3 v Seaforth Lost 0-4

U10/4 v Pittwater RSL Won 0-1

Under 11

U11/1 v Wakehurst Lost 0-3

U11/4 v Beacon Hill Won 2-1

We took to the ground with only 9 players, and one of them was feeling poorly, but agreed to take goal keeping duties... thanks Zac. Beacon Hill fielded a full squad with 4 reserves, which only made us more determined. We made numerous raids on the opposition's goals, but their goalie defended brilliantly. Our persistence paid off when Ewan potted one in. Moments later, with our number increased to 10, some brilliant team passing resulted in Tom scoring. We had the half time break up 2 zip. Early in the 2nd half, Beacon Hill scored, but we continued our solid defense, and they were unable to level the score. Congratulations Shaun, our player of the match, who defended tirelessly.

U11/5 v Forest Killarney Lost 1-2

A hot morning proved to be a challenge for the team as we had no reserves but the 11 keen troops that took the field tasted early success with a great goal from Daniel. With Jack, Angus, Hugo, Cameron and Angelique pushing forward relentlessly there were signs of more to come. As the game settled down, however, the lack of fresh reserves began to take it's toll. Despite an outstanding contribution by Jason in goal and Tobin who seemed to be everywhere and the committed defense of Zac, Nick, Tobin and Shaylyn, everyone seemed to "clock off" long enough for Forest to edge ahead. After a rev up by supercoach Paul our guys came home strongly and looked odds on to equalise right up to the final whistle. A generally good effort by all with Jack taking away "Player of the Match" honours.

Under 12

U12/2 v Pittwater RSL Won 1-0

U12/3 v BTH Raiders Lost 1-2

Under 13

U13/3 v Avalon Won 2-0

First win and what a beauty. Avalon unbeaten with a goal average of 10 for - 0 against. Enter the "Boondah Boys & Girl". Avalon turned up expecting to take the points without too much effort, Oh what a big mistake. We out muscled them and out played them. Lachlan had a goal disallowed for reasons unknown which only made our guys all the more eager to score, which we did via a penalty after Mohamed was taken out in the box. His shot hit the crossbar which bounced back for James to slot it past the Keeper. Our next goal came from a great individual run by Lachy Brown who went past half their team to post our second goal. Jason Rees had his best game so far, along with Oskar, Robert. Tom & Toby. Our defense won us the game and without doubt our player of the match is William Muller "the quite assassin" whose job was to protect our goal which he did magnificently. Great win 13's keep it up.

Under 14

U14/3 v BTH Raiders Won 5-0

Under 16

U16/2 v BTH Raiders Won 2-1

Bth Raiders were a good side that passed the ball well. This required Narrabeen to hustle for everything. Milos took "Man of the Match" for all the chasing and tackling he did! The difference in the sides was Narrabeen's ability to put the ball in the back of the net. Bryce and Dan did the honours. Well done!!

U16/3 v Beacon Hill Drew 1-1

Ladies

W11/1 v Mosman Drew 1-1

W12/2 v BTH Raiders Won 4-0

W16/2 v Wakehurst Lost 0-3

Wakehurst dominated the ball throughout the match keeping Emily busy as goalie. Well done to Emily for the numerous entertaining saves! Outstanding players from todays game : Emily, Jade, Mellissa and Elle.

W18/2 v Manly Allambie Lost 2-4

WAL 4 v Curl Curl Lost 0-1

WAL 6 v BTH Raiders Lost 0-1

Seniors

Under 21

U21/1 v Wakehurst Won 4-2

U21/1 v Beacon Hill Won 5-1

Adults

AL2 v Avalon Won 3-2

AL2R v Avalon Won 2-0

AL3 v Manly Vale Lost 0-2

AL3R v Manly Vale Won 3-2

AL5 v Mosman Drew 1-1

AL5R v Mosman Drew 1-1

AL6 v Wakehurst Won 5-0

AL8 v CC Strikers Lost 2-3

O35/3 v Manly Allambie Won 3-2

O35/5 v Beacon Hill Lost 0-1

The Method of Scoring

Goal Scored

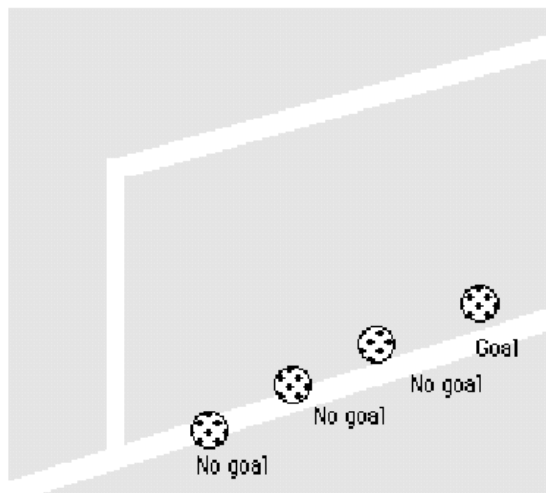
A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided that no infringement of the Laws of the Game has been committed previously by the team scoring the goal.

Winning Team

The team scoring the greater number of goals during a match is the winner. If both teams score an equal number of goals, or if no goals are scored, the match is drawn.

Semifinals and Finals Rules

For semifinals and finals matches ending in a draw provisions involving extra time or other procedures apply to determine the winner of a match.



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