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U6's

Kingsway Koalas

Kingsway Bears

U8's

Kingsway Cougars

Kingsway Cubs

Well done to the Cubs on an amazing game today - 3-0.

The kids played so well with so many improvements. Liam even scored his first goal this year and wow what a big goal it was. Sam did a great job stopping some goals in the first quarter, Logan's kicks seem to be getting even better, with Stefan getting in there today and tackling with some great kicks. Kian really fought hard in the first half as a defender.

Kingsway Cats

Kingsway Cheetahs

The U8 Cheetahs found the net from multiple scorers as a result of both quick transition play and good forward pressure. The defence held up well with some very good tackling. It was great to see the teamwork developing with nice passes and involvement from the whole team. The Cheetahs won five to nil.

U10's

Kingsway Bulls

Kingsway Condors

Kingsway Lynx

Kingsway Raptors

Kingsway Wolves

U12's

Kingsway Lions

Kingsway Wasps

Kingsway Jaguars

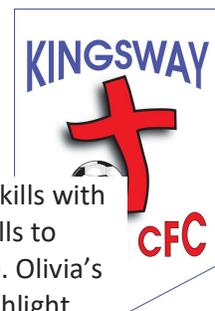
A chilly morning for our first game back after a weekend off. The weather was kind to us, and the rain stayed away. We knew that it was going to be a tough game as we were missing a number of key players with injuries and the Greyhounds has the best keeper in the league. The first half got underway with us attacking down the right. Our strikers Dylan & Declan had a few chances but to no avail. Brody was having an excellent game in midfield and sliced through the Greyhounds defence to slot the ball into the net. 1-0. We tried to extend our lead in the first half, but chances were few and far between. Greyhounds had a few chances as well, but our defence of Aiden, Kyle,

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Emmanuel, Luke, Eli and Josh managed to keep them out. The second half continued the same as the first with both teams defending well and not allowing either side to convert their chances. At the final whistle the score was still 1-0 to Kingsway Jaguars. Well done Jaguars, you all played well

Written by Declan

Kingsway Hornets

After the draw in the opening round, the Hornets came away with the win 6-4 in this second clash with the Gold. Strong defence was a feature in the first half with Shalom at central defender and James sweeping up. We applied attacking pressure from the start with: Ruben VN sending a shot just wide; Matt timing a beautiful cross in front of goal that none could finish off; Ruben VN setting up Jonas who just missed and a powerful shot from Matt sailing over the top. Then, the match exploded, and three goals came in quick succession: two from Matt and one from Ruben A. I sensed that there was better communication and passes were connecting and this was the high point in the game. It felt good - well done! The Gold scored one before the end of the half. In the second half, the most impressive goal was a sublime header from Anthony, after Jonas flicked it up to him. James moved up from sweeper to the right

mid showed good dribbling skills with feints and weaves to feed balls to Matt who scored twice more. Olivia's throw ins are becoming a highlight. The Gold, however, kept up their own pressure and scored three goals, when our defence faded away at the end allowing open shots on goal. Hornets, let's concentrate on: (1) playing your best in the position that you are placed in; (2) making sure of accurate passes to our own players, not just kicking the ball away aimlessly; (3) standing closer to the goalie for goal kicks, as the opposition is receiving free passes in front of goal and (4) not holding onto the ball too long, and instead looking to pass to unmarked players. You need to trust that the player who is open will be able to do something with the ball, instead of just holding on to the ball. So, yes, we won ... but as always, let's keep thinking about what we are doing out there, and how we can consistently maintain the level that we are capable of. Libby and Lia couldn't play today, and we look forward to their contribution again next week.

Coach Paul

U13's

Kingsway Pumas

U14's

Kingsway Eagles

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With only 10 players, the boys were able to put up a great effort, drawing 1-1 against Valley. Outstanding performance by the back line, especially Nathan our keeper who has really grown in his confidence and skills. Also, fantastic goal by Nick, it was a superb play and a great finish, well done boys!

U16's Girls

Kingsway Firebirds

Saturday saw us up against Maylands again and we were expecting a tough match after our loss in the first round. The rain thankfully stayed away but we were into the wind for the first half which actually worked to our advantage as their through balls more often than not ran on to be mopped up in goal by Charlotte who had yet another superb game.

As expected, their danger player was on fire and had us scrambling with her speed and skill and scored all three of their goals. She would have scored more if it weren't for Chiara and Danielle – the 2 rocks in our defence who repelled challenge after challenge and gave their all. They worked well with our wing back in Ally who showed great composure to several times take the ball to the sideline, get around her opposite number and down the wing to turn defence into attack. Likewise, Olivia on the other side had a great game putting some lovely thru balls to

Leila to set her away on countless scintillating runs. Leila had a fantastic game displaying oodles of skill and a ton of resilience to bounce back up after some heavy knocks and richly deserved her 3 goal haul.

Half time saw the game still in the balance but with the wind at our backs and all the fitness training leaving some strength in our legs we were confident on coming home strongly. Firstly, Mikah started to dominate the midfield and put some thundering shots on target including a beauty from well outside the box that had the crowd cheering. As the opposition ran out of steam Sarah came into her own with energetic runs down the left wing which created havoc in their defence. She was rewarded with a well taken strikers goal when she was first to pounce on a loose ball on the goal line – great instincts!

Fantastic to have Eliza back from injury and she did a great job of fitting straight into defence which was not easy given the calibre of the opposition we were up against. Last, but not least, the player-of-the-day was an exceedingly close call and could have gone to anyone but in the end it went to Naomi. She has come a long way in her first season of soccer, and she was given one role in particular yesterday which was to pressure the ball. She did this with awesome intensity and enthusiasm to the point where we lost count of the

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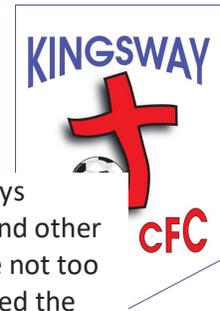
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number of times she won the ball for us then in the second half had a go at winger with a beautiful run down the right which ended in us winning a corner – keep it up Naomi!

So, in the end we ran out 6-3 winners in what was a very physical game. We were extremely proud of the way all the team stepped up and played hard but fair.

Looking forward to next week,
Nick and Ethan

U16's Boys

Kingsway Leopards

Kingsway Leopards 8 vs Riverside Torpedoes 1

The Weather wasn't looking too good for us earlier in the week, but luckily the rain held off for the morning which was fantastic.

It was a fantastic game as well, probably the best performance from our boys to date.

We were on fire from the start with our boys dominating in the midfield and shifting from defence to offence quickly both through the middle and down both wings. Riverside were kept under constant pressure in their half, and it wasn't too long before Elliot struck and got his first goal of the day. He continued to be a problem for the Riverside defence throughout the whole game.

From the first goal on our boys continued to be dominant, and other than a small lapse in defence not too long after our first which gifted the Torpedos a goal, our boys at the back held strong, playing the offside trap really well, and Elijah & Hylton denying the Riverside attack by chasing down any through balls with determination.

Johnny had a great game in goals as well, coming off his line on numerous occasions and either diving at the oncoming strikers feet to take the ball or kicking it long to avert the danger. Our midfield were outstanding and really won it for us on the day, with a first to the ball attitude, and brilliant passing game, as they moved the ball around the pitch and created scoring opportunities.

Dakota was a pillar of strength at CDM and didn't let up all game, as he disrupted the Riverside attacks and fed the ball back into our attack.

Joe, Raheim and Kenna also very strong as they kept possession of the ball and pushed deep into the Riverside half to either shoot or put the ball through to our attackers.

Goals were Elliot (3), Dokoda (3) Raheim (1) and Ben (1).

A great performance from all, it was good to watch you all working so well together individually and as a team.

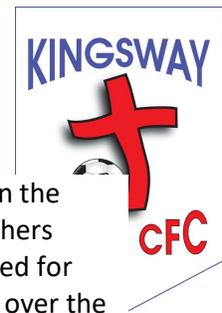
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Kingsway Buffalos

Colts

Kingsway Hawks

K Hawks 5 def G Glory 2

After a week off for the WACFA Cup, The Hawks were keen to continue their improved form against the Greyhounds Glory. There was severe weather forecast, so the Hawks were keen to get off to a strong start before the weather rolled in. The game started in reasonable conditions with a strong wind favouring the end that the Glory were attacking. This meant the Hawks needed to play smart and move the ball efficiently to negate the conditions. This resulted in a dominant display by the Hawks who on 6 minutes scored with a very well worked play down the right with Dylan crossing the ball which was finished by Seb. Despite the Hawks dominance and numerous chances created, the Glory drew level after 22 minutes with a goal out of nothing that the wind assisted into the net at the far post. The Hawks kept their composure and on 35 minutes Dylan one again was the provider to Matt this time, who was able to restore the Hawks lead into half time with the score at 2-1. With the conditions worsening and the wind now at their backs, the Hawks continued their dominance in the second half and on 46 minutes Matt had his brace after

some strong individual play in the box. On 50 minutes the brothers combined nicely as Cam dished for Rhys who scrambled the ball over the line. The Glory however somehow managed to peg one back soon after and once again some very slack marking resulted in a long shot from well outside the box that sailed over the keepers head into the net. This gave the Glory a slight lift and made for an interesting final 20 minutes of the game. The rain finally came and made the game very scrappy for the remaining time, but the Hawks were not done when in the last minute of the game Matt set up Sonny for his first goal of the season. The final score of 5-2 was not a true reflection of the game with the Hawks dominating from start to finish. Disappointing to concede 2 goals in the way we did however pleased to get away with the win. Anthony continued his good run of form at centre back and is showing great composure whenever the ball is in his zone and is complimented nicely by Dan who continues to show great tenacity at every contest. Very solid effort by the midfield today with Tom and Cam starting to form a very nice partnership in Defensive Mid with Matt enjoying a bit more freedom in attacking mid and being involved in a number of scoring opportunities. Dylan was excellent in the right forward position with his 2

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assists could have been 4 or 5 had the forwards taken their opportunities. Despite missing a few golden opportunities, Seb is really growing in confidence in the striker's position and is getting himself into really dangerous areas which will eventually see multiple goals being scored. After the completion of the first round of fixtures the table is quite tight with the Hawks in 5th spot and one game behind second. This sets up a very important fixture with Riverside this week who are in 4th spot 1 point ahead of the Hawks.

All for One and One for All

GO HAWKS!!!

Kingsway Tigers

Men's

Kingsway Raiders

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