



Prospect United Soccer Club

Match Report

Round Sixteen

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29th Jul 2006

Round 16 Under 11/2

Field; Woodcroft

Playing; Quakers Hill

Full time scores; Quakers Hill 1 – Prospect 0

Player of the Week; Declan

Encouragement Award; Raj

Goal Scorers; no goals

At the final whistle the boys were dejected. They knew before they walked off the field that it wasn't a good game. They walked off to collect their drinks in silence. I think they were still trying to let it sink in, trying to understand what had happened. Next Tuesday's training post-match post-mortem will provide answers.

This one was important to get a break away from Quakers who were in third spot. Now we are locked at equal second. We are placed just ahead of Quakers but only on goal difference now.

It's always a sure bet that when we don't have training or we miss a game the next time we come out we have a shocker.

The boys knew it without me saying so...that was our worst game. It does no good to tell them otherwise. In a general sense; To offer positive reinforcement for a negative action doesn't send the correct message and doesn't alter poor behaviour or bad habits. At times the truth has to be said no matter how hard it is

There were flashes of brilliance by individual players but as a team we didn't play well at all. All the training over the last months was either ignored, forgotten or just didn't sink in.

Two weeks ago the team had two games to play, in both games everything just jelled beautifully. They were great games, good communications, playing the ball to one another on the ground. Since then wet weather has denied all training plus a weekend game in the middle. If the wet continues we will have to train indoors to keep up the intensity.

These boys are a great team, very competent players.

Concentration, Commitment, Teamwork and listening to the coach is half the game.

This week it's back to the grind stone.

Go The REDS!!

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