



Prospect United Soccer Club

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Match Report

Round Eight

27th May 2006

Under 11 Division 2

Prospect 2 – Parklea 0

Player of the Week: Scott
Encouragement Award: Brandon
Goal Scorers: Nasr, Brandon

Field: William Lawson

This week we are still without our No1 keeper (broken wrist), but everything else seems to be calm, in order and OK. Keeping the forwards and midfield players pretty much the same with the exception of Jordan (back from injury) we tried a different back line and swapped Brandon into Carlin's (away sick) spot and played the big hitter Pauly on the left back. Parklea shot at goal a couple of times but were stopped by Jarryd's sweeping and the safe hands of Riley in goal.

A nervous start from both teams had both sides forwards called offside a few times until we steadied and pressed deeper into their goal area. Our first goal came mid way during the first half. All our forwards, Gurk, Declan, Scott were in the tussle near the goal line. The mid fielders Jono, Raj, Jordan just outside the 18 yard box and Dylan waiting for the wayward ball, but it came from Brandon a back, to net the first one.

During a 50/50 ball between Nick (now taken over from Pauly on the left back) and one of Parklea's forwards, both boys were going for a header when Nick came out not only winning the ball but also winning a Parklea tooth in his scalp. Difficult to see the blood amongst his thick red locks but it was there...

Half time; and the boys were keen to take the game further after checking out Nick's nick. The second goal at the southern end was after a sprint by Nasr (go rocket, go!). What looked like a kick without enough pepper on it turned out to see the poor Parklea keeper slide and fumble as the ball dribbled under him and into the corner of the net! The boys played really well this week. We need to work on our ball control and man on man marking but things are looking good. Nice passing, talking and supporting your teammate working well.

Keep up the ball skills home-work guys and see you Tuesday & Thursday at training....
Well done to Parklea for the match.

Thank you Referee.

Many thanks to the United Cheer Squad encouraging the boys!

Next week 11:00am Quakers Hill at home

Go The REDS!!

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U/16 Girls Red Sunday 21 May

Prospect (Red) - 12 vs Whalan - 1

Encouragement Award – Sam

In the lead up to this game, we knew that we should be able to defeat Whalan and score a lot of goals in the process. However, Quakers Hill had only scored one goal against Whalan last week. That left us wondering if Whalan had finally found a more effective combination, a 'superstar' or a great goal keeper. So we were a bit tentative when we took the field.

Of course, knowing that we should score a lot of goals in this game, no one wanted to be in goal. They all wanted to be out there scoring! Thanks to Bec who took the role of goalie in the first half and Sam and Emily who shared the second half. All did a great job with the little bit of ball they had to deal with.

The first 10 minutes or so see-sawed between the two teams and it seemed that our fears of a 'reborn' Whalan might be realized. But eventually, we began to get the better of them. Our attack started to be more effective and with so many shots on goal, some of them eventually had to go in. Sam enjoyed a chance to play forward and scored two great goals in the first half. Ines also put one into the net. Whalan experienced the fantastic feeling of scoring their first goal of the season when a series of unfortunate rebounds sent a ball dribbling into the goal just out of Bec's reach. The score at half time was 3-1.

The second half went all our way as the Whalan defense tired. Elif scored 5 goals to add to her tally. Sally scored her first 2 for the season. Roza also scored her first and Ines added another to her total. 9 goals for Prospect in the second half made the final score 12-1. Great for our stats!

The encouragement award went to Sam today for her great running, chasing and passing in the first half (resulting in two goals) and her strong defense in goalie and the back line in the second half.

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U/16 Girls Red Sunday 28 May

Prospect (Red) - 2 vs Parklea - 3

Encouragement Award – Cassie

It's always tough coming off a big win and keeping the team focused. After our 12-1 defeat of Whalan last week we knew it would be difficult to get the girls to play effectively against a much stronger opponent in Parklea. The fact that our training session was cancelled due to the inclement weather didn't help. So, we went into this game under prepared, to say the least.

Parklea were their usual strong, confident selves. We surprised them with an early goal when Elif made a solo run and put the ball away very effectively in the first few minutes of the game. But they came back strongly and not long after equaled the score. This was followed by two more Parklea goals resulting from scrambles in front of the goal. We just didn't clear the ball as well as we can and gave them opportunities that they shouldn't really have had.

At 3-1 it looked like the score might really blow out. Then, we were awarded a free kick following a foul on Elif. She took it herself and made a great curving strike that fooled the goalie and put us within striking distance at 3-2.

The second half was a frustrating time as we had the better of the play, numerous shots on goal, but no luck. We hit the cross bar, the upright and every one of their defenders, but just couldn't put the ball in the net. Our defense was much stronger in this half and Parklea didn't really have a lot of opportunities. The game finished 3-2 to Parklea which pushes us from 2nd to 3rd position.

The encouragement award went to Cassie who – despite being given a yellow card – gave 100% throughout the game. Her effort was especially good as she missed the last game due to injury and was still suffering with a swollen ankle.

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