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FMR

FIFA Teams

ROUND 3

U12 Ankle Biters

The new Ankle Biters had a tough game against their seasoned fellow FMR Rockets today. Players of the game were Oliver Hardy for saving so many goals and Riley Beere for his relentless defence.



U12 Rockets



U12 FMR Rockets Vs FMR Ankle Biters. A physical, hard fought tussle between the seasoned Rockets and the new to competition Ankle Biters made for a cracking Saturday morning!

After dodging early showers, the rain jackets were off and so were the gloves. It was so great to see new players joining the club and showing just how energy and hunger for the ball can go a very long way.

The Rockets held their nerve and also displayed skill and grit to see Lee get the only goal in the first half. They were not easy to come by for both teams with plenty of posts being hit and some great saves from both first half goalies in Charlie and Oli.

The second half saw more of the Rockets structured play, although the new offside rule is going to be a great test for them all this year and to get their heads around. Goals for Archie and Hayden in the second half came off the back of spreading the ball and linking clean passes. Well done to both teams on a fantastic match!!

Congrats to Charlie and Alby for the Rockets players of the day, and thanks to Two Cracks Coffee and Burger Bay for the vouchers.

U12 Warriors

The Warriors played GMAS Phantoms at home today and were blessed with sunshine and only a sprinkle of rain.

The Warriors started strong, putting into practice what we had worked on in training and the result was a goal each from Declan, Angus and Sophia in the first half without letting the other team get any through our back line.

The Warriors were backing each other up and they are learning to trust one another on the pitch. In the second half the Phantoms got a couple of goals through but the Warriors responded by working together and Declan and Sophia each got a second goal.

Player of the day went to Sophia who is usually in defence or on the wing but confidently said yes to having a run as striker when we needed her! Well done Sophia and thanks to Kingston Bakery for the POD voucher 🙌 ⚽ Go Warriors!



U13 Sharks

FMR Sharks VS Dev Squad U14 Girls

It was quality football and another close match on Monday evening, as the FMR Sharks faced off against the all-Girls Development Squad in Busselton.

Right from the whistle the girls played with confidence. Shark's defender Vincent Lonnie showed his strength, proving to be a stoic defender under pressure and shutting down several of the opposition's early opportunities. Max Prolongeau showed fire in his attack, and spirits were high when a shot from Felix Gibbs hit the back of the net, which unfortunately was offside.

As the first half progressed a slip in defence created an opportunity for the Development Squad, which they converted to take the lead by one goal at half time. Early in the second half the all-girls team held the majority of possession. They provided an exemplary demonstration of 'letting the ball do the work' with their crisp passing.

In true Shark style, the determination seemed to brew as the second half continued and attacking opportunities started to flow. Finally, a ball at the feet of Nico Fischer, and showing control in his execution, he skilfully converted to get the Sharks on the scoreboard - 1 goal all.

The Sharks were able to hold on for another 1 all draw, in what was a great match on both sides. Player of the match went to Max Prolongeau.

U13 Tigers

The Tigers started the match 2 players down which led to the Duns Roar team lending players to get the game underway.

Duns had a lot of early possession which ended up in several first half goals for the home team. The Tigers rallied at half time and came out looking the better team early in the second half with more shots on goal and the Tigers first and only goal going to Alex Ralston.

The Roar regrouped and scored a couple of goals late in the second half. A physical encounter with the final score Duns Roar 9 - FMR Tigers 1.

Player of the Day went to a gutsy and physical performance by Fiona Heyink. Thanks to Milk Shack for the voucher



U14 Glory

Round 3 of the U14/15's we saw Margaret River Glory match up against a very tough BCFC Spicy Chickens.

From the opening whistle of the first half the Spicy Chickens came on strong with a lot of pressure through the middle of the field pushing through the Glory defense and getting a couple of shots away at goal, but some great goal keeping play from Mark kept them at bay, however early on in the first half we saw the Spicy Chickens get one in, 0-1.

The Spicy Chickens kept that same pressure up, but then some great play from the Glory team got them close to their opponent's goal with Harper rushing the goalie putting him under immense pressure, however the Spicy Chicken goalie had safe hands on the ball. Spicy Chickens then pushed forward and managed to get a corner from which we saw great goal scored for the away team, 0-2.

2nd half the Glory fought hard managing to get an early shot away at goal, but again the Spicy Chicken goalkeeper wouldn't let it through. Not enough challenging of the ball from the Glory allowed the opposition to get in their goal area again and although a first initial great save from Glory goalkeeper Mark, the 2nd effort pressure from the Spicy Chickens saw the ball in the net again, 0-3.

Physicality was lacking from the Glory and it showed as the Spicy Chickens kept bumping our players off the ball and putting yet another one in, 0-4. Glory didn't give up and had some amazing ball play through the centre of the field which allowed Indi to push through the Spicy Chicken defense, which was sure to see a shot at goal, but it was close one and called offside.

The Spicy Chickens were just too strong with continual pressure and not enough attacking of the ball from the Glory saw another goal was scored against them, 0-5.

Player of the day went to Mark for his amazing goalkeeping ability and to be able to keep the score at 5 - 0 was a super tough effort!

Well done to the Margaret River Glory for not giving up on what was a very entertaining but tough match up.

U14 Wyverns

FMR Wyverns v Vasse Eagles.

It was great to be at home again for our Round 3 Match against the Eagles, even if the umbrellas and raincoats were needed at some points of the game! We started the game with a nice play by Charlie and an early shot by Stirling that went over the net. A corner soon followed with Henry scoring. The Eagles were a player down, but that didn't stop them giving it their all and the first half was a pretty even match up and down the pitch with both teams taking their chances, and the Eagles goalie getting a work out.

Stirling made a beautiful body intercept from goalie throw in and took it down the line. A nice pass to Charlie who took a shot, but the goalie intercepted.

The next play to our attack went to Oliver L who took a shot. It went past the goalie and bounced in and out the side net. Score! Poom took a play up the line and shot, but it was caught by goalie. Next play up the field to Stirling who scored!

A Matty pass to Ethan gave us our next goal. Our midfield was working hard to keep the ball in our half, backed up by our strong defenders. Jack had another brilliant game, as did Charlie and both Oliver's made their mark too. William, Stirling, Poom and Ethan are working well together to make the most of our forward chances, and it's always great to see some fancy footwork up the line!

In the second half, our first few plays up front went over or wide of the goals. A penalty by Henry made it tough the Eagles defence. Next play up ended with a goal from Jarrah. It was a good game to watch. The team is working well together and even when playing out of their normal positions, they are giving it their all and doing as the Coach asks.

We have two Players of the Day this week - Matty who played well and was constantly going up front chasing the ball, and William who playing out of his usual position, played well and held his ground just as he was asked to. Thanks to Squid Lips and Burger Baby for the vouchers. Next week Coach Gary will be back just in time for the Derby with the Glory. It's always a good tough contest, and we are looking forward to it!



U15 Marroners



U15s FMR Marroners v BCFC Thunder.

With no subs, the Marroners left it all out on the pitch today.

A well deserved win 3-0, a massive team effort and all 3 goals finished off by Lucas.

Fynn Lange and Ben Lindberg our players of the day, with special thanks to SquidLips and Candy Cow for their support.

Well done Marroners!

Youth League Wanderers

FMR Wanderers 0 v Cornerstone Knights 4.

After two heavy defeats the focus for the Wanderers was to tighten up in defence. The initial few minutes saw both teams probing for openings but from a corner, Cornerstone took the lead.

This really kick started the Wanderers and they failed to capitalize on numerous chances in front of goal which came back to bite them as they found themselves 2-0 down from a fast breakthrough.

The second half was a carbon copy as again the Wanderers failed to score and Cornerstone added two more to their total, which could have been more but for a penalty save by Indigo.

The score line was really harsh on the Wanderers as they put in a great team effort. There is a lot to work on but if we keep working hard at training the results will come.

Best players for the Wanderers were Indigo, Jaiden and Noah with thanks to Burger Baby for the vouchers.

